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|             | 720,580       | 02-17-1903                            | Greenfield       | 1-3      | bolt       | a threaded rod   |
| ,           | 843,720       | 02-12-1907                            | Waddell          | 1-3      | bolt       | a bolt including teeth                                 |
|             | 887,962       | 05-19-1908                            | Reisner          | 1-3      | bolt       | a threaded sleeve (3)                                  |
|             | 948,326       | 02-08-1910                            | Hesse            | 1-3      | bolt       | a bolt (2)   |
|             | 986,510       | 03-14-1911                            | Scott            | 1-2      | bolt       | a bolt includes identical flanges                      |
|             | 1,201,944     | 10-17-1916                            | Dodds            | 1-3      | bolt       | a railroad bolt permitting longitudinal yielding       |
|             | 1,363,710     | 12-28-1920                            | Best             | 1-2      | bolt       | a nut lock for rail tracks                             |
|             | 1,592,627     | 07-13-1926                            | Egleston         | 1-3      | bolt       | a threaded shaft (4)                                   |
|             | 1,660,455     | 02-28-1928                            | Plumb            | 1-5      | bolt       | a threaded socket ends (8)                             |
|             | 1,676,482     | 07-10-1928                            | Lapotterie       | 1-4      | bolt       | a method of threading bolts by a swaging action        |
|             | 1,761,581     | 06-30-1930                            | Northey          | 1-3      | bolt       | a keyed bolt   |
| <del></del> |               | 03-31-1931                            | Hoke             | 1-10     |            | a self locking screw thread                            |
|             | 1,798,604     |                                       |                  |          |            | a sleeve provided with threads                         |
|             | 1,799,941     | 04-07-1931                            | Wulie            | 1-5      | bolt       |  |
|             |               | 07.00.4004                            |                  | 1,0      | L - 11     | a locking thread connection including preformed screw  |
|             | 1,807,494     | 05-26-1931                            | Proctor          | 1-3      | bolt       | threads locked in relative motion                      |
|             |               |                                       |                  | 1        | l          | a screw thread for locking including a self-locking    |
|             | 1,828,856     | 10-27-1931                            | Bridges          |          | bolt       | thread between the crest and the root                  |
|             | 1,834,871     | 12-01-1931                            | Rosenberg        |          | bolt       | a bolt with a spring (21)                              |
|             | 1,868,083     | 07-19-1932                            | Wheelwright      | 1-4      | bolt       | a stay bolt including a tell-tale hole                 |
|             | 2,037,066     | 07-10-1933                            | Cook             | 1-3      | bolt       | a bolt used as a connector .                           |
|             | 1,923,647     | 08-22-1933                            | Verg             | 1-3      | bolt       | a bolt having a flange that is axially resistant       |
|             |               |                                       |                  |          |            | a threaded shaft having various cross-sectional        |
|             | 2,060,593     | 11-10-1936                            | Schuarte         | 1-4      | bolt       | dimensions   |
|             | 2,095,397     | 10-12-1937                            | Overmyer         | 1-3      | bolt       | a threaded shank and ferrule (9)                       |
|             | 2,109,778     | 03-01-1938                            | Meersteiner      | 1-3      | bolt       | a screw locking means for a nut and a bolt             |
| · · · · · · | _,,,,,,,,     |                                       |                  | 1        |            | a fastener including a working shifting (24) locking   |
|             | 2,112,494     | 03-29-1938                            | Olson            | 1-4      | bolt       | means on the head of a bolt                            |
|             | 2,128,757     | 08-30-1938                            | Olson            | 1-5      | bolt       | a bolt head including locking protrusions              |
|             | 2,135,637     | 11-08-1938                            | Gade             | 1-4      | bolt       | a locking set screw                                    |
|             | 2,177,003     | 10-24-1939                            | Purtell          |          | bolt       | a self-locking screw thread                            |
| _           | 2,177,003     | 10-24-1939                            | Purtell          |          | bolt       | a self-locking screw including a locking ridge (5)     |
|             |               | 10-24-1939                            | Purtell          |          | bolt       | a self-locking screw including a lip (5)               |
|             | 2,177,005     |                                       | MacDonald        |          | bolt       | a locking bolt including thread extensions             |
|             | 2,253,241     | 08-19-1941                            |                  |          |            | a threaded fitting                                     |
|             | 2,254,503     | 09-21-1941                            | Thomas           |          | bolt       | threading and thread locking sections on bolts         |
|             | 2,284,659     | 06-02-1942                            | Hosking          |          | bolt       |  |
|             | 2,301,181     | 11-10-1942                            | Lisemann         | 1-4      | bolt       | a bolt with self locking threads                       |
|             |               |                                       |                  |          |            | a tension lock and bolt including a permanent          |
|             | 2,266,758     | 12-23-1942                            | Holtz            | 1-5      |            | expanded resistant portion                             |
|             | 2,314,897     | 03-30-1943                            | Purinton         | 1-3      | bolt       | a tack fastener used to hold buttons on garments       |
|             |               |                                       |                  |          |            | a bolt used with spring nut; bolt threads bearing high |
|             | 2,342,170     | 02-22-1944                            | Tinneman         |          | bolt       | pitch  |
|             | 2,356,098     | 08-15-1944                            | Steinle          |          | bolt       | a bolt with changing thread pitch                      |
|             | 2,367,213     | 01-16-1945                            | Harding          | 1-12     | bolt       | a bolt including a self locking threaded element       |
|             | 2,371,365     | 03-13-1945                            | Tomalis          | 1-4      | bolt       | a self-locking screw                                   |
|             | 2,377,405     | 06-05-1945                            | Davies           | 1-3      | bolt       | a fastening device including a tapered thread section  |
|             | _,_,,,,,,,    | 35 55 10 10                           |                  | <u> </u> |            | a screw including an upper section and a lower section |
|             | 2,382,019     | 08-14-1945                            | Miller           | 1-3      | bolt .     | the lower section includes a lesser diameter           |
|             | 2,407,160     | 09-03-1946                            | Kohn             |          | bolt       | a self-locking bolt with slotted thread portion        |
|             | 2,407,100     | 10-22-1946                            | Lyon             |          | bolt       | bolt with longitudinally extending slot                |
|             | 2,414,870     | 01-28-1947                            | Harding          | _        | bolt       | a self-locking screw and bolt                          |
|             |               |                                       | Tinnerman        |          | bolt       | a bolt used with a U-shaped frictional engager         |
|             | RE22,926      | 10-07-1947                            |                  |          |            |  |
|             | 2,428,783     | 10-14-1947                            | Cole             |          | bolt       | a bolt with longitudinally extending slots             |
|             | 2,432,531     | 12-16-1947                            | Lyon             | 1-4      | bolt       | a bolt used to fasten wheel cover                      |
|             |               |                                       |                  |          |            | a screw thread including a pre-determined interference |
|             | 2,437,638     | 03-09-1948                            | Evans            | 1-10     |            | fit  |
|             | 2,444,276     | 06-29-1948                            | Aldrich          | 1-3      | bolt       | a bolt (12) used with a washer                         |
|             |               |                                       |                  |          |            | a bolt including a locking thread provided with        |
|             | 2,484,645     | 10-11-1949                            | Baurnie          | 1-3      | bolt       | protuberances  |

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|             |               |              |                      |                  |              | a self-locking set screw including a trilobular cross    |
|             | 2,637,361     | 05-05-1953   | Nagel                | 1-3              | bolt         | section  |
|             | 2,679,774     | 06-01-1954   | MacDonald            | 1-3              | bolt         | a locking bolt including threaded extensions             |
| •           | 2,079,774     | 00-01-1934   | MacDonaid            | 1-3              | DOIL         | a self-locking screw that locks a wash piece by          |
|             |               |              |                      | ا ا              |              |  |
|             | 2,735,470     | 02-21-1956   | Poupitch             | 1-3              | bolt         | impinging the crown of the thread of the workpiece       |
|             | 2,741,289     | 04-10-1956   | Grow                 | 1-4              | bolt         | a bolt with deformable flange with biting teeth          |
|             | 2,788,046     | 04-09-1957   | Rosan                | 1-5              | bolt         | a fastener thread including a wedging washer             |
|             | 2,856,617     | 10-21-1958   | Widmann              | 1-7              | bolt         | a bolt with self-locking screw                           |
| -           | 2,000,017     | 10-21-1300   | Widilanii            | · ·              | DOIL         | a bolt head with undercut to received flowable lead      |
|             |               |              |                      |                  | ,            |  |
|             | 2,844,038     | 04-28-1959   | Overton              | 1-3              | bolt         | washer   |
|             | 2,901,019     | 08-25-1959   | Schweppe             | 1-5              | bolt         | a self-locking stud including a thread cutting structure |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              | a self-locking bolt with a groove                        |
|             | 2,913,031     | 11-17-1959   | McKay                |                  | boit         |  |
|             | 2,937,060     | 05-17-1960   | Lachance             |                  | bolt         | a threaded axle including a groove (56)                  |
|             | 2,939,160     | 06-07-1960   | Mitchell             | 1-3              | bolt         | a bolt head including radius                             |
|             | 2,959,204     | 11-08-1960   | Rigot                |                  | bolt         | a bolt with flange having biting teeth                   |
|             |               |              |                      |                  | bolt         | a locking bolt including a recess (14)                   |
|             | 3,010,503     | 11-28-1960   | Beuter               | 1-3              | DOIL         | a locking boil including a recess (14)                   |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              |  |
|             | 3,020,570     | 02-13-1962   | Wallacie             | 1-5              | bolt         | a method for making a fastener including a plastic p     |
|             | 3,076,208     | 02-05-1963   | Moore                | 1-2              | bolt         | a set screw including a mutilated thread crest           |
| <del></del> | 0,010,200     | 02-00 1000   | Woord                | - <del>-</del> - | 15010        | a bolt (18) seared to a structured structural member     |
|             |               |              | <u> </u>             |                  | l,           | 1 7  |
|             | 3,083,796     | 04-02-1963   | Bell                 | 1-3              | bolt         | (15)   |
|             | CH 374 858 A  | 01-31-1964   | Nienburger Metallwar | 1-4              | bolt         | a bolt including a cap                                   |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              | a locking-screw with a conventional helical thread a     |
|             | 2 424 400     | 03-10-1964   | Muenchinger          | 1-5              | bolt         | an interrupted helical thread                            |
|             | 3,124,188     |              |                      | _                |              |  |
|             | 3,182,703     | 04-11-1965   | Smyth                | 1-7              | bolt         | a self locking screw with threaded fasteners membe       |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              | a self-locking threaded fastener with an interference    |
|             | 2 106 019     | 07-27-1965   | Hampton              | 1-7              | bolt         | portion  |
|             | 3,196,918     |              |                      |                  |              | a nut and bolt including ratchet-type faces              |
|             | 3,241,589     | 03-22-1966   | Enders               | 1-4              | bolt         | a nut and boil including fatcher-type faces              |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              | a bolt including a thread locking interference fit with  |
|             | ,             |              |                      |                  |              | mating internally threaded member; non-circular cro      |
|             | 3,247,877     | 04-26-1966   | Evans                | 1-4              | bolt         | section shape; angled root                               |
|             | 3,241,011     | 104-20-1300  | Lvans                | 1 7              | DOIL         | a thread tap including a primary thread zone, with       |
|             |               |              |                      |                  | · ·          |  |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              | crests of a constant radial distance, and a secondar     |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              | tread zone, with crests at a distance less than the      |
|             | 3,248,747     | 05-03-1966   | Scott                | 1-2              | bolt         | crests of the primary zone                               |
|             | 0,240,141     | - 00 00 1000 |                      | · <del>-</del>   |              | a predetermined interference between a male and          |
|             |               |              | L                    | 4                | <br>   t     |  |
|             | 3,249,142     | 05-03-1966   | Phipard              | 1-7              |              | female members; tri-loblar cross-section.                |
|             | 3,279,519     | 10-18-1966   | Neushotz             | 1-5              | bolt .       | a threaded insert with a serrated locking insert         |
|             | 3,295,580     | 01-03-1967   | Waltermire           | 1-4              | bolt         | a bolt having concave locking fins                       |
|             | 3,301,299     | 01-31-1967   | Stanwick             |                  | bolt         | an interfacing thread fastener                           |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              |  |
|             | 3,339,389     | 09-05-1967   | Moscow               |                  | bolt         | a self-locking threaded fastening member                 |
|             | 3,399,389     | 09-05-1967   | Wamoscaw             | 1-14             | bolt         | a self-locking fastening member                          |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              | a self-locking screw with angled root producing min      |
|             |               |              |                      |                  | :            | diameter crest root interfering with a mating member     |
|             | 0.040.003     | 00.40.4007   |                      | 4 -              | L-14         |  |
|             | 3,342,234     | 09-19-1967   |                      |                  | bolt         | trilock cross sectional shape                            |
|             | 3,385,340     | 05-28-1968   | Evans                | 1-7              | bolt         | a fastener designed to reduce assembly drag torque       |
|             | 3,389,735     | 06-25-1968   | Katz                 | 1-3              | bolt         | a bolt used in a retainer assembly                       |
|             | 3,391,721     | 07-09-1968   |                      |                  | bolt         | an insert having integral internal thread locking        |
|             |               |              |                      |                  |              |  |
|             | 3,417,802     | 12-24-1968   |                      |                  | bolt         | a bolt with lock washer assembly                         |
|             | 3,418,012     | 12-24-1968   | La Torre             | 1-7              | bolt         | to prestress metal surrounding a bore                    |
| <u> </u>    | <u> </u>      |              |                      |                  |              | a fastener of non-cracking cross section with space      |
|             | 2 426 920     | 02-11-1969   | Phipard              | 1-5              | bolt         | lobes, the lobes providing interference                  |
|             | 3,426,820     | 02-11-1909   | Frilparu             | 1-0              | DOIL         |  |
|             |               |              | ]                    |                  |              | a self locking fastener with distorted thread portions   |
|             | 3,489,195     | 02-18-1969   | Christian            | 1-2              | bolt         | that produce an interference                             |
|             | 3,438,416     | 04-15-1969   |                      |                  | boit         | threaded bolt assembly with wave formed washer           |
|             | 0,700,710     | UT-10-1303   | - Indiatori          | . •              | ~~           | a locking fastener with end portion which tapers awa     |
|             | , '           |              | <u>_</u>             | , ,              |              |  |
|             | 3,504,722     | 04-07-1970   | Breed                | 1-6              | bolt         | from the head  |

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|       |                |  |                       |              |              | a self-locking screw wherein self locking is achieved by                                    |
|       | 3,517,717      | 06-30-1970   | Orlomoski             | 1-15         | bolt         | outwardly turned ribs in the flanks of the threads  |
|       |                |  |                       |              |              | a self tapping locking screw with angled root surface                                       |
|       |                |  |                       |              |              | with crest of female that impinges and interfacing with                                     |
|       | 3,520,343      | 07-14-1970   | Evans                 | 1-5          | bolt         | the root; non-circular cross section  |
|       |                |  |                       |              |              | a self-locking threaded fastener with at least one  |
|       | 3,530,920      | 09-29-1970   | Podell                | 1-9          | bolt         | locking zone  |
|       | 3,549,204      | 12-22-1970   | Spisak                | 1-5          | bolt         | a bolt used in wheel  |
|       | 6,584,667      | 06-15-1971   | Reiland               | 1-14         | bolt         | a torque transferring surface on head of bolt   |
|       | 3,595,506      | 07-27-1971   | Saunders              | 1-6          | bolt         | a wire strap connector with a locking member  |
|       | 3,605,845      | 09-20-1971   | Junker                | 1-6          | bolt         | a self-locking fastener with serrated bearing surface                                       |
|       | 3,633,455      | 01-11-1972   | Larson                | 1-6          | bolt         | a self thread-forming fastener with easy thread pickup                                      |
|       | 3,640,326      | 02-08-1972   | Brown                 | 1-4          | bolt         | a bolt including a trapezoidal cross-section  |
| •     | FR 2 121 270   | 08-18-1972   | Barber and Coleman    | 1-7          | bolt         | a bolt including a cap  |
|       |                |  |                       |              |              | self locking screw with root interference with a mating                                     |
|       | 3,721,283      | 03-20-1973   | Evans                 | 1-8          | bolt         | thread  |
|       | 3,731,725      | 05-08-1973   | Brophy                |              | bolt         | a self-locking screw with cylindrical forming portion                                       |
|       | 3,734,483      | 05-22-1973   | Adams                 | 1-10         |              | recoverable shock mount arrangements  |
|       | 3,782,436      | 01-01-1974   | Steiner               | 1-5          | bolt         | a clinch stud producing inter-locking material flow   |
| •     | 0,102,100      | 0.01.101.  |                       | <u> </u>     |              | a locking section is generally non-circular in cross  |
|       | 3,812,639      | 05-28-1974   | Sygnator              | 1-4          | bolt         | section and crest diameters   |
|       | 3,813,179      | 05-28-1974   | Priest                | 1-14         |              | an extruded bolt with co-planar flanges (t-bolt)  |
|       | 3,825,051      | 07-23-1974   | Sigmund               |              | bolt         | a self-locking bolt with serrated segments  |
|       | 3,828,515      | 08-13-1974   | Galgoczy              |              | bolt         | a high strength bolt means  |
|       | 3,830,271      | 08-20-1974   | Soubitez              | _            | bolt         | a threaded shaft and cap  |
|       | 3,850,215      | 11-26-1974   | Orlomoski             | 1-15         |              | a self-locking fastener and rolling dies  |
|       | 3,867,871      | 02-25-1975   | Shore                 |              | bolt         | a threaded hold down device   |
|       | 3,878,759      | 04-22-1975   | Carlson               |              | bolt         | a self-threading bi-lobular bolt  |
|       | 3,901,066      | 08-26-1975   | Orlomoski             | 1-15         |              | a self-locking fastener   |
|       | 3,901,000      | 00-20-1975   | OHOHOSKI              | 1-10         | DOIL         | an interfering thread form for male and female  |
|       | 2 007 047      | 00 22 4075   | Stanwick              | 1-5          | bolt         | fasteners   |
|       | 3,907,017      | 09-23-1975   |                       | 1-12         |              | a bolt-type fastener including radial projections   |
|       | 3,967,669      | 07-06-1976   | Egner                 |              | bolt         | a threaded member 74  |
|       | 3,975,992      | 08-24-1976   | Cagle                 |              |              | a locking bolt with ramps on a bearing surface  |
|       | 4,223,711      | 09-23-1980   | Tabor                 |              | bolt         | a bolt  |
|       | FR 2 457 406 A | 12-19-1980   |                       | 1-12         |              | a bolt including a thread rib/projection  |
|       | 4,252,168      | 02-24-1981   | Capuano               | 1-10         |              | a locking device (26) in FIG. 1   |
|       | 4,260,055      | 04-07-1981   | Stencel               | 1-13         |              | a bolt including a helical camming faces  |
|       | 4,283,091      | 08-11-1981   | Capuano               | 1-12         |              |   |
|       | 4,289,181      | 09-15-1981   | Capuano               |              | bolt         | a bolt including a resiliently deflectable spring   |
|       | 4,293,256      | 10-06-1981   | Pamer                 | 1-13         |              | a bolt including a load indicating section a fastener including a cup-shaped clamping means |
|       | 4,310,272      | 01-12-1982   | Rich et al.           | <del> </del> | bolt         | a bolt including an inclined root section   |
|       | 4,341,497      | 07-27-1982   | Downey et al.         |              | bolt<br>bolt | a fastener including a thread that deforms  |
|       | 4,351,626      | 09-28-1982   | Holmes                |              |              | a bolt including resilient spring members   |
|       | 4,380,414      | 04-19-1983   | Capuano               |              | bolt         | a bolt with improved cap  |
|       | 4,460,300      | 07-17-1984   | Bettini et al.        |              | bolt         |   |
|       | 4,478,387      | 10-23-1984   | Postema               |              | bolt         | a bolt (8)  |
|       | 4,482,278      | 11-13-1984   | Dorn                  |              | bolt         | a bolt with a head having a plurality of projections a threaded shaft                       |
|       | 4,490,920      | 01-01-1985   | Griset                | 1-13         |              |   |
|       | 4,544,312      | 10-01-1985   | Stencel               | 1-7          | bolt         | a threaded fastener including ridge crests and flutes                                       |
|       |                |  |                       |              |              | an annular dovetail head fastener assembly with   |
|       | 4,583,897      | 04-22-1986   | Briles                | 1            | bolt         | sealing flanges   |
|       | 3,384,394      | 05-21-1986   | O'Connor              |              | bolt         | a pipe threaded part  |
|       | 4,599,172      | 07-08-1986   | Gardes                |              | bolt         | a bolt (82)   |
|       | 4,621,230      | 11-04-1986   | Crouch et al.         |              | bolt         | a shoulder bolt (30)  |
|       | 4,657,459      | 04-14-1987   | Landt                 | 1-7          | bolt         | a bolt including a bearing surface including serrations                                     |
|       | 4,712,957      | 12-15-1987   | Edards et al.         | 1-4          | bolt         | a fastener including a bore hole  |
| •     | 4,730,966      | 03-15-1988   | Schiefer              |              | bolt         | a bolt including a conically shaped expansion head  |
|       | EP 0 265 132 A | 04-27-1988   | Steelpress Supplies L |              | bolt         | a bolt including a cap  |
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|       | 4,790,703     | 12-13-1988 | Wing               | 1-13 |            | a bolt with tri-lobular cross-section  |
|       | 4,934,491     | 01-19-1990 | Yamoako            |      | bolt       | a bolt (20)  |
|       | 4,944,644     | 01-31-1990 | Bell               |      | bolt       | a bolt with a cover cap and washer   |
|       | 4,948,319     | 08-14-1990 | Day et al          |      | bolt       | a bolt provided with decorative cap  |
|       | 4,973,209     | 11-27-1990 | Essom et al        | 1-7  | bolt       | a fastener including a series of truncations                                     |
|       | 4,976,576     | 12-11-1990 | Mahaney            | 1-13 | bolt       | a bolt with a device for retaining the bolt                                      |
|       | 4,978,350     | 12-18-1990 | Wagenknecht        | 1-6  | bolt       | a threaded pin including evenly spaced flutes                                    |
|       | 4,984,938     | 01-15-1991 | Scott, Jr. et al   | 1-6  | bolt       | a bolt used with coated washer   |
|       | 5,011,192     | 04-30-1991 | Campo              | 1-7  | bolt       | a bolt for securing a hydraulic fitting  |
|       | 5,026,961     | 06-25-1991 | Watanabe et al.    | 1-10 | bolt       | an adjustable bolt (36)  |
|       | 5,071,301     | 12-10-1991 | Eglehardt et al.   |      | bolt       | a stud including relief channels   |
|       | 5,094,143     | 03-10-1992 | Anderson, Jr.      | 1-15 |            | a bolt (24)  |
|       | 5,141,374     | 08-25-1992 | Olofsson           |      | bolt       | a lock-nut used with a lock spring   |
|       |               |            |                    |      |            |  |
|       | 5,211,551     | 05-18-1993 | Uppal et al.       |      | bolt       | a bolt (23)  |
|       | 5,228,725     | 07-20-1993 | Aoyagi et al.      |      | bolt       | a bolt (8)   |
|       | 5,234,291     | 08-10-1993 | Swemmer            | 1-4  | bolt       | a roof bolt including a square cross-section                                     |
|       | 5,273,384     | 12-28-1993 | Dunbar             |      | bolt       | a threaded bolt  |
|       | 5,324,148     | 06-28-1994 | Notaro             | 1-4  | bolt       | a two piece lug bolt   |
|       | 5,333,976     | 08-02-1994 | Dobbrunz           | 1-8  | bolt       | a center locking spacing bolt  |
|       | 5,353,211     | 10-04-1994 | Merko              | 1-10 | bolt       | a bolt (56)  |
|       |               |            |                    |      |            |  |
|       | JP 06-341420  | 12-13-1994 | Ueda Akemi         | 1-7  | bolt       | a bolt and a washer including ridge shaped projection                            |
|       | 5,407,312     | 04-18-1995 | Terrizzi           |      | bolt       | a bolt having a threaded shank   |
|       | DE 44 39567 A | 06-22-1995 | RADOLID Thiel Gmbl |      | bolt       | a bolt including a cap   |
|       | 5,449,216     | 09-12-1995 | Gierman, et al.    | 1-15 |            | a bolt (96)  |
|       | 15,448,210    | 09-12-1993 | Gleithan, et al.   | 1-13 | DOIL       | a fastening system with a fastener having a threade                              |
|       | 5 450 077     | 00 00 4005 | T                  | 1-6  | bolt       | shank and a head   |
|       | 5,452,977     | 09-26-1995 | Terrizzi           |      |            |  |
|       | 5,551,722     | 09-03-1996 | Schwartz et al.    |      | bolt       | a vehicle suspension link comprising a bolt or stud                              |
|       | 5,584,628     | 12-17-1996 | Bemoni             |      | bolt       | a bolt used in wheel assembly  |
|       | 5,599,148     | 02-04-1997 | Hirose             |      | bolt       | a fixing device for shaft member   |
|       | 5,622,074     | 04-22-1997 | Cushman            | 1-9  | bolt       | a split sidewinder draw machine assembly   |
|       |               |            |                    |      |            | an articulated robot motor housing tension displace                              |
|       | 5,634,377     | 06-03-1997 | Kimura et al.      | 1-26 |            | a setting bolt   |
|       | 5,807,010     | 09-15-1998 | Parker et al.      | 1-10 | bolt       | a pivotal ball-end link-includes a washer  |
|       | 5,810,670     | 09-22-1998 | Yamanuro et al.    | 1-9  | bolt       | a method of manufacturing connector bolt   |
|       | 5,921,520     | 07-13-1999 | Wisniewski         |      | bolt       | a bracket for mounting a fuel filter   |
|       | EP 0930 175 A | 07-21-1999 | Peugot             |      | bolt       | a wheel bolt for light alloy wheels  |
|       | LI 0000 11071 | 07 21 1000 | l                  |      | 50.0       | a direct acting end link for stabilizer bar-includes a                           |
|       | 6,007,079     | 12-28-1999 | Kincaid et al.     | 1-11 | half       | washer   |
|       |               |            | Schoetz            |      | bolt       | appears to disclose a flowboat   |
|       | 6,007,109     | 12-28-1999 |                    |      |            | appears to disclose a howboat appears to disclose a bolt used to fasten a bumper |
|       | 6,010,169     | 01-04-2000 | Cox et al.         |      | bolt       |  |
|       | 6,023,833     | 02-15-2000 | Jacobsmeier        | 1-15 |            | a bolt used with a fastener clip   |
|       | 6,053,682     | 04-25-2000 | Krauter            |      | bolt       | a flowbolt with a relatively soft coating  |
|       | 6,062,786     | 05-16-2000 | Garver et al.      |      | bolt       | an anti-cross threading feature  |
|       | 6,106,077     | 08-22-2000 | Kluge              |      | bolt       | a wheel bolt with a supporting ring  |
|       | 6,137,080     | 10-24-2000 | Borchardt et al.   |      | bolt       | a bolt (53) threaded into a U-nut  |
|       | 6,149,363     | 11-21-2000 | March              | 1-23 |            | a shank with a large and small diameters   |
|       | 6,155,157     | 12-05-2000 | Jarrett            | 1-5  | bolt       | a bolt (FIG. 1)  |
|       | 6,155,761     | 12-05-2000 | Donovan            |      | bolt       | an anti-cross threading feature on a bolt  |
|       | 6,193,283     | 02-27-2001 | Picker, Jr. et al  |      | bolt       | a bolt (280) within a conduit connection   |
|       | 6,357,953     | 01-08-2002 | Ballantyne         |      | bolt       | a bolt (20) used in a tolerance apparatus  |
|       | 6,503,038     | 01-00-2002 | McGough            |      | bolt       | flowbolt with external passage   |
|       |               |            | Orlov              |      | bolt       | a rod (38) used to hold up fixture   |
|       | 6,517,222     | 02-11-2003 |                    |      |            |  |
|       | 2003/0108403  | 06-12-2003 | Scoyoc             |      | bolt       | a flowbolt   |
|       | 6,588,999     | 07-08-2003 | Kubler et al.      | 1-18 |            | a bolt used in sealant delivery passage way                                      |
|       | 6,776,565     | 08-17-2004 | Chang              |      | bolt       | a bolt that works with washer having sloping faces                               |
|       | 6,860,689     | 03-01-2005 | Attanasio          | 1-48 |            | a bolt with recessed engagement sections   |
|       | 6,878,069     | 04-12-2005 | Swim, Jr.          | 1-15 | bolt       | a flowbolt   |

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|       |                                     |            |                  |            |                    | a theft deterrent wheel fastener cup and method-cap is  |
|       | 7,004,700                           | 02-28-2006 | Wilson           |            | bolt               | decorative and is for nut or bolt                       |
|       | 3,343,580                           | 09-26-2007 | Coldren          | 1-3        | bolt               | a self-locking bolt with flange                         |
|       | 80,031                              | 07-14-1868 | Thompson         | 1-3        | bolt               | a bolt in Fig. 1  |
|       | 324,487                             | 08-18-1885 | Rice             | 1-3        | bolt               | a threaded bolt (B)                                     |
|       | 369,362                             | 09-06-1887 | Plank            | 1-3        | bolt               | a bolt (e) in Fig. 3                                    |
|       | 638,326                             | 12-05-1899 | Farr             | 1-4        | bolt               | a bolt in Fig. 3  |
|       | 3,972,360                           | 08-03-1976 | Caldwallader     | 1-7        | bolt & screw       | a bolt or screw washer a series of serrations           |
|       | 2,289,066                           | 07-07-1942 | Olson            | 1-5        | bolt & washer      | a bolt including a permanently retained washer          |
|       | 3,221,792                           | 12-07-1965 | Poupitch         | 1-3        | bolt & washer      | a bolt and a washer including a locking element         |
|       | 3,275,055                           | 09-27-1966 | Gutshall         | 1-6        | bolt & washer      | a bolt and a washer including a ratchet surface (36)    |
|       | 3,967,083                           | 06-29-1967 | Boulder et al.   |            | bolt & washer      | a washer including a sharp circumferential lip          |
|       | 3,800,396                           | 04-02-1974 | Puchner          | 1-4        | bolt & washer      | a bolt used with a lock washer                          |
|       | 3,877,502                           | 04-15-1975 | Hunckler         | 1-5        | bolt & washer      | a washer with a bulge and a nut                         |
|       | 0,011,002                           | 04 10 1070 | TUTORIO          | 1.0        | DOIL OF TRADETOR   | a self-locking vibration-proof washer and a threaded    |
|       | 3,926,237                           | 12-16-1975 | Enders           | 1-9        | bolt & washer      | shaft   |
|       |                                     | 07-12-1977 | Melone           |            | bolt & washer      | a bolt and washer including ratchet teeth               |
|       | 4,034,788                           |            |                  |            | bolt & washer      | a bolt including serrations                             |
|       | 4,231,281                           | 11-04-1980 | Reinwall, Jr.    |            | bolt & washer      | a bolt with washer used in wheel hubs                   |
|       | 4,362,449                           | 12-07-1982 | Hinsky           |            |                    |   |
|       | 551,043                             | 12-10-1895 | Otto             |            | bolt & washer      | a washer including ridges                               |
|       | 712,905                             | 11-04-1902 | Cannon           |            | nut                | a nut lock used with a bolt                             |
|       | 794,127                             | 07-04-1905 | Slayton          |            | nut                | a nut lock  |
|       | 827,562                             | 07-31-1906 | Pollock          |            | nut                | a nut with depressions and webs                         |
|       | 889,593                             | 06-02-1908 | Fleischmann      |            | nut                | a nut with angled face seatings                         |
|       | 909,033                             | 01-05-1909 | Smith            |            | nut                | a bolt and a nut with concave faces                     |
|       | 1,036,825                           | 08-27-1912 | Garchey          |            | nut                | a lock device for a screw nut                           |
|       | 1,040,215                           | 10-01-1912 | Kriner           |            | nut                | a nut lock used with a bolt                             |
|       | 1,081,631                           | 12-16-1913 | Siever           |            | nut                | a nut-lock used with a bolt                             |
|       | 1,112,525                           | 10-06-1914 | Darling          |            | nut                | a threaded socket that receives a bolt                  |
|       | 1,140,974                           | 05-25-1915 | Formby           | 1-2        | nut                | a nut-lock used with a bolt                             |
|       | 1,150,362                           | 08-17-1915 | Hascall          | 1-4        | nut                | a nut lock used with a bolt                             |
|       | 1,229,911                           | 06-12-1917 | Dodds            | 1-3        | nut                | a nut including a flange                                |
|       | 1,254,514                           | 01-22-1918 | Lehmann          | 1-3        | nut                | a nut and thread protector                              |
|       |                                     |            |                  |            |                    | a hub nut and method of making same-adapted for use     |
|       | 1,381,437                           | 06-14-1921 | Smith            | 1-6        | nut                | with steel disk automobile wheels                       |
|       | 1,611,408                           | 12-21-1926 | Bowers           |            | nut                | a nut lock used with a bolt                             |
|       | 1,759,339                           | 05-20-1930 | Anderson         |            | nut                | a threaded nut including a circumferential rib          |
|       | 1,929,808                           | 10-10-1933 | Cataline         | 1 .        | nut                | a wheel nut including a unitary head and washer         |
|       | 1,940,675                           | 12-26-1933 | George           |            | nut                | a nut used as a wheel nut with a spring washer          |
|       | 1,952,305                           | 03-27-1934 | Beck             |            | nut                | a locknut including locking teeth                       |
|       | 1,957,095                           | 05-01-1934 | Cole             |            | nut                | a lock-nut including a helical piece of metal           |
|       |                                     |            | Almdale          |            | nut                | a clinch-nut attache to metal plates                    |
|       | 2,054,187                           | 09-15-1936 |                  |            | nut                | a suspension nut (6) and a threaded shaft               |
|       | 2,093,026                           | 09-14-1937 | Bernhard         | 1-3        | nut                | a suspension flut (6) and a threaded shart              |
|       |                                     | 00 44 4000 | ۵.               | ایرا       |                    | a nut with recessed and projections for planting debrie |
|       | 2,147,211                           | 02-14-1939 | Olson            |            | nut                | a nut with recesses and projections for clearing debris |
|       | GB 507 104                          | 07-06-1939 | Allam            | 1-4        | nut                | a nut including an insert of elastic material           |
|       |                                     |            |                  |            |                    |   |
|       | 2,223,202                           | 11-26-1940 | Bergan           |            | nut                | a nut including longitudinally extending drain passages |
|       | 2,333,388                           | 11-02-1943 | Poupitch         |            | nut                | nut that impinges the threads of a screw                |
|       | 2,393,323                           | 01-22-1946 | Hungerford et al |            | nut                | a threaded fastening device                             |
|       | GB 618388                           | 04-13-1949 | Watson           |            | nut                | a nut including an insert of a plastic material         |
|       | 2,569,989                           | 10-02-1951 | Harding et al.   |            | nut                | a pressure stop nut internally threaded                 |
|       | 2,588,372                           | 03-11-1952 | Erb              | 1-5        | nut                | a self-locking nut                                      |
|       | 2,597,835                           | 05-20-1952 | Eksergian        |            | nut                | a nut used as a wheel nut                               |
|       | 2,685,812                           | 08-10-1954 | Dmitroff         |            | nut                | a locking torque nut including a driving ring           |
|       | 2,708,844                           | 05-24-1955 | Cincel           | _          | nut                | a valve stem cap which locks the hub cap                |
|       | 2,783,810                           | 03-05-1957 | Wrigley          |            | nut ·              | a nut including a resilient washer arch                 |
|       | 2,844,409                           | 07-22-1958 | Eksergian        |            | nut                | a nut used as a wheel nut                               |
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|       |                |              |                     |              |             | a nut including an adjustable insert for adjusting a             |
|       | 2,886,088      | 05-12-1959   | Brancato            | 1-3          | nut         | torque characteristic  |
|       | GB 830 722     | 03-16-1960   | Morse               | 1-7          | nut         | a nut element including a flange member                          |
|       | FR 1 261 528 A | 05-19-1961   | Hennequin Maurice   | 1-2          | nut         | a nut and a cap  |
|       |                |              |                     |              |             |  |
|       | JP 61-286606   | 12-17-1961   | Toth                | 1-6          | nut         | a wheel nut  |
|       | 3,078,900      | 02-26-1963   | Walker              | 1-4          | nut         | a nut including a flange and deflecting prongs                   |
|       | 3,079,830      | 03-05-1963   | Faroni              | 1-3          | nut         | a lock nut including posts (24)                                  |
|       | 3,122,386      | 02-25-1964   | Arthur              | 1-2          | nut         | a clip type nut  |
|       | 0,122,000      | - CA 20 (00) | 7 11 11 12 1        | +            |             | a staking device used to provide a positive stop withou          |
|       | 0 400 570      | 05 40 4004   | 0.4                 | 1, -         |             |  |
|       | 3,133,579      | 05-19-1964   | Grimm               | 1-5          | nut         | increasing the bulk of the device                                |
|       | 3,138,407      | 06-23-1964   | Duggan              | 1-5          | nut         | nut used as a wheel nut  |
|       | 3,144,695      | 08-18-1964   | Budwig              | 1-5          | nut         | a mounting-type nut  |
|       | 3,164,055      | 01-05-1965   | Duffy               | 1-8          | nut         | a sheet metal nut used with a sealer                             |
|       |                | 09-07-1965   | Walsh               |              | nut         | a sheet metal nut including a flange                             |
|       | 3,204,679      |              | -                   |              |             |  |
|       | 3,208,493      | 09-28-1965   | Holmes              | 1-8          | nut         | a lock nut including a resilient finger                          |
|       | 3,212,914      | 10-26-1965   | Baurnie             | 1-10         | nut         | a self piercing nut adapted for piercing a panel                 |
|       |                |              |                     | 1            |             |  |
|       | 3,253,631      | 05-31-1966   | Reusser             | 1-4          | nut         | a cold forged nut including an undercut recess position          |
| _     |                |              | <u> </u>            |              |             | a nut top fastener including threads (26)                        |
|       | 3,253,727      | 05-31-1966   | Hart                |              | nut         |  |
|       | 3,305,987      | 02-28-1967   | Weaver              | 1-9          | nut         | a short nut having a local supply washer                         |
|       | 3,307,893      | 03-07-1967   | Williams            | 1-4          | nut         | a wheel nut used in a wheel                                      |
|       | 3,356,421      | 12-05-1967   | Trevarrow, Jr.      | 1            | nut         | a nut used in wheel cover  |
|       |                |              |                     |              | nut         | a self-staking insert with polygonal shank                       |
|       | 3,399,705      | 09-03-1968   | Breed               |              |             |  |
|       | 3,500,886      | 03-17-1970   | Dvorak              |              | nut         | a nut including an extension (50)                                |
|       | 3,520,342      | 07-14-1970   | Scheffer            | 1-4          | nut         | a self-locking fastener with a helical thread                    |
|       |                |              |                     | į            |             | a nut including a numbered circumferentially spaced              |
|       | 3,543,826      | 12-01-1970   | Fogaard             | 1-6          | nut         | grooves  |
|       |                |              | i ogaara            |              | nut         | a nut and a washer including a frusto conical portion            |
|       | JP-46-012-091  | 04-27-1971   |                     |              |             |  |
|       | 3,585,900      | 06-22-1971   | Chaivre             |              | nut         | a capped nut, the cup crimped to the nut                         |
|       | 3,649,079      | 03-14-1972   | English             | 1-5          | nut         | a nut used as a wheel nut  |
| :     | 3,659,491      | 05-02-1972   | Duff et al          | 1-6          | nut         | a sheet metal nut coupled to a washer                            |
|       | 3,750,525      | 08-07-1973   | Waters              |              | nut         | a collapsible threaded nut with annular flange                   |
|       | 0,700,020      | 00-01-1913   | Waters              | 1-0          | nat         | a locknut including a locking element secured with an            |
|       |                | 1            |                     | l            |             |  |
|       | 3,762,455      | 10-02-1973   | Anderson            |              | nut         | undercut   |
|       | 154,255        | 08-18-1974   | Ives                | 1-2          | nut         | a carriage-axle nut having a flange                              |
|       | 3,851,690      | 12-03-1974   | Wing et al.         | 1-8          | nut         | a nut used with a bolt that prevents loosening                   |
|       |                | 10-07-1975   | Randall             |              | nut         | a nut having a threaded flange                                   |
|       | 3,910,331      |              |                     |              |             |  |
|       | 3,942,570      | 03-19-1976   | Bochman, Jr. et al. | 1-10         |             | a nut locking assembly including a lock-ring                     |
|       | 3,960,047      | 06-01-1976   | Liffick             | 1-4          | nut         | a nut used as a wheel nut or bolt                                |
|       | 3,971,289      | 07-27-1976   | Chaivre et al       | 1-4          | nut         | a wheel nut-capped hexagonal nut for wheel rims                  |
|       | 4,015,503      | 04-05-1977   | Ralph               |              | nut         | a capped wheel nut, the cap crimped to the nut                   |
|       |                |              | Chaivre et al       |              | nut         | capped wheel nut with tapered end                                |
|       | 4,018,133      | 04-19-1977   | Chaivie et al       | 1-4          | ilut        |  |
|       |                |              |                     |              |             | sealing nuts with a shouldered insert of heat stabilized         |
|       | 4,019,550      | 04-26-1977   | DeHaitre            | 1-8          | nut         | lubricated nylon with a protruding crown                         |
|       | 4,066,278      | 01-03-1978   | Takagi              |              | nut         | a nut threaded on a shaft (FIG. 4)                               |
|       | 1,000,210      | 01 00 1010   |                     | <u> </u>     |             | a fastener including a plurality of teeth to resist              |
|       | 4 00 4 050     | 00.40.4070   | F 112 1             |              | 4           |  |
|       | 4,094,352      | 06-13-1978   | Hlinsky             |              | nut         | loosening  |
|       | 4,100,368      | 07-11-1978   | Thomsen             |              | nut         | a bolt receiving connector                                       |
|       | 4,123,961      | 11-07-1978   | Chaivre et al       | 1-10         | nut         | a wheel nut with wielded cap                                     |
|       | JP 54-14351    | 02-02-1979   |                     |              | nut         | a nut including a cap  |
|       |                |              | Thiel, Horst        |              | nut         | a nut including a cap  |
|       | DE 79 16 057 U | 09-13-1979   | THICH, HOISE        | 1-1          | Tiut        | a short motel but adopted to be alcowed assist =                 |
|       |                |              |                     |              |             | a sheet metal nut adapted to be clamped against a                |
|       | 4,169,630      | 10-02-1979   | Wagner              | 1-5          | nut         | plastic work piece   |
|       | JP-A-54-147349 | 11-17-1979   | -                   |              | nut         | a nut type fastener (water proof)                                |
|       |                |              |                     |              |             | a hub nut with washer-annular bank of alternating                |
|       | 4 004 440      | 05 00 4000   |                     | ایرا         |             |  |
|       | 4,201,110      | 05-06-1980   |                     |              | nut .       | ridges and grooves   |
|       |                |              |                     |              |             |  |
|       | 4,210,372      | 07-01-1980   | McGee et al.        | 1-7          | nut         | a lock nut with notches a nut with decorative cap welded thereon |

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|       | 5,163,739       | 11-17-1982 | Stanlake               | 1-7      | nut         | a nut used as a wheel nut  |
|       | 272,589         | 02-20-1983 | Searls                 | 1-2      | nut         | a top-prop nut for carriages   |
|       |                 |            |                        |          |             | a two-piece tubular plastic fastener   |
|       | 4,376,605       | 03-15-1983 | Thomsen                | 1-4      | nut         |  |
|       | 4,382,635       | 05-10-1983 | Brown                  | 1-4      | nut         | a nut used to fasten wheel cover   |
|       | 4,420,848       | 12-20-1983 | Becker                 | 1-7      | nut         | a nut with decorative cap welded thereon   |
|       | 4,427,326       | 01-02-1984 | Hobson et al.          | 1-4      | nut         | a tamper-resistant lug-nut with frangible neck   |
|       | 4,457,560       | 07-03-1984 | Rowe                   | 1-8      | nut         | nuts and bolts used in wheel mounting applications   |
|       | EP 0 153 487 A1 | 04-09-1985 | Hi-Ton Interantional L | 1-11     | nut         | a nut including a cap  |
|       | 4,521,146       | 06-04-1985 | Wharton                | 1-4      | nut         | a lug nut cap including skirt member   |
|       | 4,543,023       | 09-24-1985 | Capuano                | 1-8      | nut         | a fastener including a wedge-shaped ramps  |
|       | 4,040,020       | 03-24-1303 | Сариано                | 1        | Truc        | a plastic protecting cap for the clamping on a polygon   |
|       | 4 500 400       | 04.45.4000 | This                   | 1 -      |             |  |
|       | 4,582,462       | 04-15-1986 | Thiel                  | 1-5      | nut         | nut, with a cylinder casing  |
|       |                 |            | Key Manufacturing      |          |             |  |
|       | GB 2 167 516    | 05-19-1986 | Inc.                   | 1-6      | nut .       | a wheel nut that includes a cap  |
|       | JP 61-149606    | 07-08-1986 | Toth                   | 1-6      | nut         | a wheel nut including a cap  |
|       | JP-A-61-192915  | 08-27-1986 |                        | 1-4      | nut         | a nut including a cap  |
|       | 4,627,776       | 12-09-1986 | Pamer et al.           | 1-8      | nut         | a nut and washer combination   |
|       | GB 2 176 859 A  | 01-07-1987 | Key International Mar  |          | nut         | a nut including a cap  |
|       |                 | 01-20-1987 | Milliser               | 1-7      | nut         | a nut including a groove to form a mechanical lock   |
|       | 4,637,766       |            |                        |          |             |  |
|       | GB 2 179 416 A  | 03-04-1987 | Auto Turned Product    | +        | nut         | a nut including a cap  |
|       | 4,659,273       | 04-21-1987 | Dudley                 | 1-5      | nut         | a lug attachment for detecting wheel removal   |
|       | 4,665,803       | 05-19-1987 | Mathuser               | 1-6      | nut         | a nut in FIG. 1  |
|       | 4,669,937       | 06-02-1987 | Feldman                | 1-4      | nut         | a nut with a decorative cap  |
|       | 4,717,299       | 01-05-1988 | Underwood              | 1-4      | nut         | a nut body and a washer  |
|       | DE 87 15 472 U  | 02-04-1988 | Bergisch Achsenfabri   |          |             | a cap for a nut  |
|       | 4,744,119       | 05-17-1988 | Omori                  |          | nut         | a nut used with as a lug nut, also includes cap  |
|       | 4,761,860       | 08-09-1988 | Krauss                 |          | nut         | a fastener including projections   |
|       |                 |            |                        | 1-4      | nut         | a nut with cap secured by adhesive   |
|       | 4,764,070       | 08-16-1988 | Baltzell               | 1-4      | nut         |  |
|       |                 |            |                        | l        |             | a decorative capped wheel nut for holding a wheel and  |
|       | 4,775,272       | 10-04-1988 | Toth                   |          | nut         | method of making same  |
|       | 4,798,507       | 01-17-1989 | Olak                   | 1-4      | nut         | a sheet metal U-nut including roll-tapped threads  |
|       | 4,810,106       | 03-07-1989 | Ohike                  | 1-7      | nut         | a bearing support including threads  |
|       | 4,813,835       | 03-21-1989 | Toth et al.            | 1-6      | nut         | a nut with a decorative cap  |
|       | 4,815,920       | 03-28-1989 | Morooka                |          | nut         | a lock-nut with synthetic resin threading  |
|       | 4,824,305       | 04-25-1989 | McCauley               |          | nut         | a nut with a decorative cap  |
|       |                 |            |                        |          | nut         | The state of the s |
|       | 4,842,339       | 06-27-1989 | Roulinson              | 1-9      | HUL         | a nut used as a wheel nut  |
|       |                 |            | <u> </u>               | l        | _           | a decorative capped wheel nut for holding a wheel and  |
|       | 4,850,776       | 07-25-1989 | Toth                   |          | nut         | method of making same  |
|       | 4,869,633       | 09-26-1989 | Hayashi                | 1-5      | nut         | a locking lug nut including a tapered washer   |
|       |                 |            |                        |          |             | plastic encapsulated nut and washer assembly   |
|       | 4,883,399       | 11-28-1989 | MacLean                | 1-7      | nut         | includes a plastic retainer or body  |
|       | 4,887,950       | 12-19-1989 | Sakayori et al         | 1-17     |             | a nut coated with a synthetic resin for underwater use   |
|       | 4,969,788       | 01-13-1990 | Goiny                  |          | nut         | a nut including a pressure ring attached thereto   |
|       |                 |            |                        |          |             | a nut used as a wheel nut  |
|       | 4,898,429       | 02-06-1990 | Pumer                  |          | nut         |  |
|       | 4,900,206       | 02-13-1990 | Kazino et al           | 1-6      | nut         | a nut with a cover of synthetic resin  |
|       |                 |            |                        |          |             | backward starting lock nut-polygonal shaped metal nu   |
|       | 4,907,924       | 03-13-1990 | Figini                 | 1-13     | nut         | having a threaded axial base   |
|       | 4,955,772       | 09-11-1990 | Reck                   | 1-7      | nut         | a fastener clip for receiving a screw  |
|       |                 |            |                        |          |             | a decorative capped wheel nut for holding a wheel and  |
|       | 4,955,773       | 09-11-1990 | Toth                   | 1-8      | nut -       | method of making same  |
|       | .,000,110       | 30 .1 1000 |                        | <u> </u> |             | a decorative and protective cap for locknut including a  |
|       | 4 060 202       | 11 06 1000 | Lonham                 | 1_0      | nut         | metal nut body   |
|       | 4,968,202       | 11-06-1990 |                        |          | nut         |  |
|       | 4,986,712       | 01-22-1991 | Fultz                  | 1-3      | nut         | a flanged nut used with a cup washer   |
|       |                 |            |                        |          |             | a plastic capped lock nut includes a metal body having   |
|       | 4,993,902       | 02-19-1991 | Hellon                 |          | nut         | a threaded bore  |
|       | 1,000,002       | 1          |                        |          |             |  |
|       | 4,998,780       | 03-12-1991 | Eshler et al.          | 1-7      | nut         | nuts with covers   |

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| 11116 | 5,003,341       | 03-26-1991                              | Ohtorii          | 1-25  |              | a u-nut (258)   |
|       | 5,028,093       | 07-02-1991                              | Nason            |       | nut          | a protective lubricating cap for wheel nuts of a truck    |
|       | 0,020,093       | 01-02-1991                              | Nason            | 1-4   | nat          | a molded thermo plastic lug nut suitable for mounting     |
|       | F 040 000       | 00 47 4004                              | Dunnell          | 1 6   | nut          | · -   |
|       | 5,048,898       | 09-17-1991                              | Russell          | 1-6   | nut          | wheel covers  |
|       | 5,054,988       | 10-08-1991                              | Shiraiwa         | 1-13  | nut          | a u-nut (36)  |
|       |                 |   |                  |       |              | a vehicular lug nut cover and clip having a plurality of  |
|       | 5,082,409       | 01-21-1992                              | Bias             | 1-10  |              | generally planar, side surfaceswith cap                   |
|       | 5,112,176       | 05-12-1992                              | McCauley         | 1-7   | nut          | a lock-nut including an external groove                   |
|       |                 |   |                  |       |              | a locking member including two portions joined            |
|       | 5,145,273       | 09-08-1992                              | Hellon et al.    | 1-9   | nut          | together  |
|       |                 |   |                  |       |              | an ornamental lug nut covers protection vehicle lug       |
|       | 5,163,797       | 11-17-1992                              | Patti            | 1-5   | nut .        | nuts and threads; with cap                                |
|       | 5,180,266       | 01-19-1993                              | Nolan et al.     | 1-5   | nut          | a nut with decorative cap used as wheel nut               |
|       | 5,181,737       | 01-26-1993                              | Hudgins et al    |       | nut          | a nut used in wheel covers                                |
|       | 5,190,423       | 03-02-1993                              | Ewing            |       | nut          | a nut including wedge elements                            |
|       |                 |   | Sheu et al.      | 1-12  |              | a lug nut including inner threads                         |
|       | 5,193,884       | 03-16-1993                              |                  |       |              | a nut assembly including cam surfaces                     |
|       | 5,203,656       | 04-20-1993                              | McKinlay         |       | nut          |   |
|       | 5,219,255       | 06-15-1993                              | Hussain          |       | nut          | a nut assembly including a bolt and a washer              |
|       | 5,297,854       | 03-29-1994                              | Nielson et al.   | 1-14  |              | a lug nut for wheel cover                                 |
|       | 5,302,069       | 04-12-1994                              | Toth et al.      |       | nut          | a stepped capped wheel nut                                |
|       | 5,306,091       | 04-26-1994                              | Zaydel et al.    | 1-7   | nut          | a sheet metal nut & u nut                                 |
|       | 5,320,461       | 06-14-1994                              | Stanesic         | 1-4   | nut          | a a nut-type fastener including a clip                    |
|       | 5,350,266       | 09-27-1994                              | Epsey et al.     | 1-4   | nut          | a plastic nut and cap assembly                            |
|       |                 |   |                  |       |              | - ALONGOPPA - A   |
|       | 5,380,070       | 01-10-1995                              | FitzGerald       | 1-3   | nut          | a vehicle wheel lug nut cover with a dome shaped tube     |
|       | 5,423,646       | 06-13-1995                              | Gagnon           |       | nut          | a u-nut adapted for use with a stand off fastener         |
|       | 5,520,445       | 05-28-1996                              | Toth et al.      |       | nut          | nuts used in wheel cover assemblies                       |
|       | 5,533,849       | 07-09-1996                              | Burdick          |       | nut          | a self locking but for a wheel bearing                    |
|       | 5,597,278       | 01-28-1997                              | Peterkort        |       | nut          | a flanged nut with a retainer washer                      |
|       | 5,597,276       | 01-20-1997                              | reterkort        | 1-0   | inut         | a wheel nut and washer for a male or female threaded      |
|       | F 507 070       | 04 00 4007                              | Theres           | 4.0   |              | fastener  |
|       | 5,597,279       | 01-28-1997                              | Thomas           | 1-8   | nut          |   |
|       |                 |   | 1.0.16           | ļ.,,  |              | a wedge locking fastener assembly with a camouflage       |
|       | 5,626,449       | 05-06-1997                              | McKinaly         | 1-11  |              | nut and washer  |
|       | 5,649,587       | 07-22-1997                              | Plant            | 1-6   | nut          | a fan shroud and receptacle arrangement u-nut clip        |
|       |                 |   |                  |       |              | a wheel opening inserts and lug nut assemblies thereo     |
|       | 5,711,581       | 01-27-1998                              | Plumer           | 1-25  |              | for mounting vehicle wheels                               |
|       | 5,713,707       | 02-03-1998                              | Gagnon           | 1-6   | nut          | a u-nut and stand off fastener                            |
|       | 5,730,568       | 03-24-1998                              | Lanham et al.    |       | nut          | a nut used in aluminum rims                               |
|       | .,,             |   |                  |       |              | a fastener retention system for a wheel cover of a        |
|       | 5,752,794       | 05-19-1998                              | Krawczak         | 1-6   | nut          | vehicleincludes a lug nut                                 |
|       | 5,772,377       | 06-30-1998                              | Bydalek          |       | nut          | a cupped wheel nut fastener free of welding               |
|       | 5,779,411       | 07-14-1998                              | Vasseur et al.   |       | nut          | a pre-assembly nut made of plastic                        |
|       | 5,810,532       | 09-22-1998                              |                  |       | nut          | a vehicle lug nut covers installation over a bolt         |
|       | 3,610,332       | 109-22-1990                             | Huang            | 1-7   | Tiut         | a verticle tag that covers installation over a bolt       |
|       | F 000 000       | 10 10 1000                              | 111              | ا م ا |              | a factoring element for a shaped roll includes a roll put |
|       | 5,820,322       | 10-13-1998                              | Hermann et al.   | 1-9   | nut          | a fastening element for a shaped rail includes a rail nut |
|       |                 |   |                  |       |              | a covered lug retention assembly for wheel cover-         |
|       | 5,842,749       | 12-01-1998                              | DiMarco          | 1-10  |              | includes a nut cap assembly                               |
|       | EP 0 939 236 A1 | 01-09-1999                              | JPE, Inc.        |       | nut          | a nut including a cap                                     |
|       | 5,857,818       | 01-12-1999                              | Bias, Sr.        |       | nut          | nuts used in wheel cover assemblies                       |
|       | 5,893,694       | 04-13-1999                              | Wilusz et al.    | 1-4   | nut          | a caged nut fastener                                      |
|       | 5,918,946       | 07-06-1999                              | DimMarco         | 1-5   | nut          | a lug nut lock  |
|       |                 |   |                  |       |              | a multi-threaded nut assembly having tilted barrel        |
|       | 5,961,264       | 10-05-1999                              | Postadan         | 1-8   | nut          | section   |
|       | .,,             | 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |                  |       |              | a loosening resistant threaded fastener system and        |
|       | 5,967,721       | 10-19-1999                              | Giachinta et al. | 1-8   | nut          | method for use-includes a washer                          |
|       | 5,980,177       | 11-09-1999                              | Schiess et al.   | =     | nut          | a fastener with a threaded post and nut                   |
|       |                 |   |                  |       |              | a floating spring-nut for threaded fasteners              |
|       | 6,006,414       | 12-28-1999                              | Corporon, et al. | 1-5   | nut          | la noanny spring-nut for threaded rastellers              |

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|          | 6,036,420                             | 03-14-2000 | Somers et al          |            | nut                | a capped wheel nut, including an O-ring seal      |
|          | 6,039,408                             | 03-21-2000 | Alvarez               | 1-11       | nut                | a break-away lug nut                              |
|          | 6,039,524                             | 03-21-2000 | McKinlay              | 1-10       | *******            | a wheel nut with notches in a flange              |
|          | 6,074,148                             | 06-13-2000 | Wilson                | 1-3        | nut                | nuts used in wheel cover assemblies               |
|          | 6,102,488                             | 08-15-2000 | Wilson                | 1-5        | nut                | a torque angle limiting wheel nut                 |
| <u> </u> |                                       |            | Thiel                 | 1-5        | nut                | a protective cap for wheel nut                    |
|          | 6,142,579                             | 11-07-2000 |                       | 1-12       |                    | a nut and bolt assemblies mounted on walls        |
|          | 6,183,180                             | 02-06-2001 | Copple et al          |            |                    |   |
|          | 6,206,606                             | 03-27-2001 | Mita et al.           | 1-12       |                    | use of a nut in framing a pipe to a panel         |
|          | 6,220,806                             | 04-24-2001 | Chapman et al.        | 1-7        | nut                | a push nut fastener                               |
|          | DE 199 56 287 A1                      | 05-31-2001 | August Friedberg Gm   |            | nut                | a nut and an integral washer                      |
|          | 6,263,562                             | 07-24-2001 | Gosis et al.          | 1-10       |                    | a U-nut and installation tool                     |
|          | 6,287,064                             | 09-11-2001 | Jhumra et al.         | 1-14       | nut                | a U-nut clip type fastener assembly               |
|          | 6,305,627                             | 10-23-2001 | Stiner et al          | 1-9        | nut                | a nut used in a fishing reel                      |
|          | 6,308,997                             | 10-30-2001 | Haseley et al         | 1-13       | nut                | a tamper resistant locking device used with a nut |
|          | 6,318,942                             | 11-20-2001 | Wiecozorek            |            | nut                | a lug caps for lug nuts                           |
|          | 6,450,747                             | 09-17-2002 | Fischer               | 1-9        | nut                | U-nut fasteners                                   |
|          | EP 1 248 004 A2                       | 10-09-2002 | Industrial Automotive |            |                    | a wheel nut including a cap                       |
|          |                                       | 01-28-2003 | Wright                | 1-14       |                    | jam nuts attached to lug bolts                    |
|          | 6,511,132                             |            |                       |            |                    |   |
|          | 6,554,552                             | 04-29-2003 | McKinlay              |            | nut                | a nut and washer assembly                         |
|          |                                       | 05-09-2003 | Yanmar Co. Ltd.       |            | nut                | a threaded nut type fastener                      |
|          | 6,592,314                             | 07-15-2003 | Wilson                |            | nut                | a nut and washer assembly                         |
|          | 6,655,745                             | 12-02-2003 | Fohrenkamm, et al.    | 1-12       |                    | a u-nut used with a bolt (94)                     |
|          | 6,711,809                             | 03-30-2004 | Fischer et al.        | 1-22       |                    | a u-nut fasteners                                 |
|          | 6,749,386                             | 06-15-2004 | Harris, Jr. et al.    | 1-10       | nut                | a nut and washer assembly                         |
|          | 6,814,400                             | 11-09-2004 | Henderson et al       | 1-7        | nut                | a bolt (70) used with a U-Nut (72)                |
|          | 6,827,539                             | 12-07-2004 | Somers                | 1-9        | nut                | a wheel nut with a decorative cap                 |
|          | 2005/0008457                          | 01-13-2005 | winkler               |            | nut                | a nut and washer assembly                         |
|          | 6,843,631                             | 01-18-2005 | Winker                |            | nut                | a nut used with a locking element                 |
|          | 2005/0095085                          | 05-05-2005 | winker                |            | nut                | a nut and washer assembly                         |
|          | 6,896,465                             | 05-24-2005 | Anderson, Jr.         | 1-10       |                    | a nut used with cammed washers                    |
|          |                                       |            |                       |            | nut                | a nut used with a stemmed washer                  |
|          | 6,899,503                             | 05-31-2005 | Anderson et al.       |            |                    |   |
|          | 6,916,144                             | 07-12-2005 | Lees                  |            | nut                | a wheel nut assembly                              |
|          | 6,935,825                             | 08-30-2005 | Winker                |            | nut .              | a nut used as a wheel nut                         |
|          |                                       | 03-01-2006 | Van Ingen et al.      |            | nut                | a nut with a cap                                  |
|          |                                       | 01-15-1884 | Shailer               |            | nut                | a lock nut including a serrated outer edge        |
|          | 553,780                               | 01-28-1896 | Dickason              | 1-3        | nut                | a nut lock including a ratchet washer             |
|          | 367,196                               | 07-26-1887 | Deblieux              | 1-2        | nut                | a lock nut including a concave flange             |
|          | 613,776                               | 11-8-1898  | Plain                 | 1-3        | nut                | a nut locking feature                             |
|          | 443,799                               | 12-30-1890 | Searls                | -          | nut                | a top-prop nut for carriages with flanged head    |
|          | 218,425                               | 8-12-1879  |                       |            | nut                | a top-prop nut for carriages                      |
|          | 684,673                               | 10-15-1901 | Clark                 |            | nut & bolt         | a nut and a washer including a rib                |
|          | 715,891                               | 12-16-1902 | Somerby               |            | nut & bolt         | a nut including teeth                             |
|          | 738,217                               | 09-08-1903 | Love                  |            | nut & bolt         | a nut, bolt and a washer including a groove       |
|          |                                       |            |                       |            | nut & bolt         | a bolt and a nut including teeth                  |
|          |                                       | 02-16-1904 | Miner                 |            |                    |   |
|          |                                       | 07-04-1905 | Culliney              |            | nut & bolt         | a nut and a bolt including teeth                  |
|          |                                       | 04-14-1908 | Kesler                |            | nut & bolt         | a bolt and a nut provided with locking spurs      |
|          |                                       | 01-26-1909 | McCoy                 |            | nut & bolt         | a bolt and a nut with shoulders (10)              |
|          |                                       | 05-11-1909 | Gilmore               |            | nut & bolt         | a nut and a bolt with engaging teeth              |
|          | 949,741                               | 02-15-1910 | Loehr                 |            | nut & bolt         | a bolt including a slot                           |
|          | 1,015,059                             | 01-16-1912 | Morgan                | 1-3        | nut & bolt         | a nut and a bolt                                  |
|          |                                       | 02-06-1912 |                       |            | nut & bolt         | a nut and a bolt                                  |
|          |                                       | 01-07-1913 | Mosher                |            | nut & bolt         | a bolt and a nut with a flange                    |
|          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 04-15-1913 | Barrett               |            | nut & bolt         | a lock-nut including prongs                       |
|          |                                       | 06-17-1913 |                       |            | nut & bolt         | a bolt and a nut with lugs                        |
|          |                                       | 10-07-1913 |                       |            | nut & bolt         | a nut and a bolt                                  |
|          |                                       |            |                       |            |                    |   |
|          |                                       | 11-02-1915 |                       |            | nut & bolt         | a nut and bolt including locking wedges           |
| Į.       | 1,210,310                             | 12-26-1916 | Hickling              | 1-2        | nut & bolt         | a nut and a bolt                                  |

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|          | <u> </u>               | 03-18-1919               | Hawrylasz                             |       | nut & bolt               | a nut and a bolt including sen-locking threads   |  |
| <u> </u> | 1,297,845              | 04-15-1919               | Woodward                              | 1-3   | nut & bolt               | a locking type screw thread  |  |
|          | 1,320,259              | 10-28-1919               | Martens                               | 1-2   | nut & bolt               | a nut, bolt, and washer  |  |
|          | 1,020,200              | 10-20-1313               | TVIALICITO                            |       | That a bolt              | a nat, bott, and vector  |  |
|          | 1,374,106              | 04-05-1921               | Perlman                               | 1-4   | nut & bolt               | wheel-locking wedge lug for locking a demountable rim  |  |
|          | 1,406,315              | 02-14-1922               | Whittaker                             | 1-2   | nut & bolt               | a nut including tooth to cut across the thread of a bolt   |  |
|          | 1,495,687              | 05-27-1924               | Grosclaude                            |       | nut & bolt               | a bolt including grooves and a lock nut  |  |
|          | 1,554,249              | 09-22-1925               | Wolf                                  | 1-4   | nut & bolt               | a nut and a bolt (13)  |  |
|          | 1,556,599              | 10-13-1925               | Harbecke                              | 1-4   | nut & bolt               | a nut (20) and a bolt (20)   |  |
|          | 1,581,559              | 04-20-1926               | Williams                              | 1-3   | nut & bolt               | a bolt and a nut including a projecting tongue   |  |
|          | 1,622,581              | 03-29-1927               | Gunkel                                | 1-3   | nut & bolt               | a nut, bolt, and a washer; including stop members  |  |
|          | 1,362,082              | 07-05-1927               | Hultgreen                             |       | nut & bolt               | a bolt and a lock-nut including a washer   |  |
|          | 1,697,118              | 01-01-1929               | Hoke                                  |       | nut & bolt               | male and female locking threads of constant pitch  |  |
|          | 1,708,793              | 04-09-1929               | Jones                                 |       | nut & bolt               | a bolt including a strip of spring metal   |  |
|          | 1,741,279              | 12-31-1929               | Bowman                                |       | nut & bolt               | staple type fastener   |  |
|          | 2,308,967              | 01-19-1934               | Kuss                                  |       | nut & bolt               | a nut shown with a bolt  |  |
|          | DE 593 758             | 03-02-1934               | Lydia Schubert                        |       | nut & bolt               | a nut and a bolt   |  |
|          | 1,953,305              | 04-03-1934               | MacLean                               | 1-5   | nut & bolt               | a bolt head including a ridge (2)  |  |
|          | 1,969,796              | 08-14-1934               | Hoke                                  |       | nut & bolt               | a bolt and nut including abutment ribs (19)  |  |
|          | 2,037,586              | 04-14-1936               | Olson                                 |       | nut & bolt               | a nut and a bolt including locking elements  |  |
|          | 2,133,555              | 10-18-1938               | Mayfield                              | 1-2   | nut & bolt               | threaded cap nut including cam surfaces  |  |
|          | 2 4 4 7 200            | 02 04 4020               | Olaan                                 | 1-3   | nut & bolt               | a nut and bolt with protuberances on underside of head   |  |
| ļ        | 2,147,209              | 02-04-1939               | Olson                                 | 1-3   | Hut & DOIL               | a nut and bolt with protuberances on underside of flead a nut and bolt with an underside of the head providing |  |
|          | 2,226,491              | 12-24-1940               | Gustafson                             | 1-3   | nut & bolt               | back off protection  |  |
|          | 2,234,677              | 03-11-1941               | Larsen                                |       | nut & bolt               | a bolt and nut (38)  |  |
|          | 2,278,062              | 03-31-1942               | De Koharovich                         |       | nut & bolt               | a nut and bolt used with lock washers  |  |
|          | 2,467,548              | 04-19-1949               | Bradley                               |       | nut & bolt               | a nut (14) and a bolt (12)   |  |
|          | 2,498,221              | 02-21-1950               | Poupitch                              |       | nut & bolt               | a fastener for use with relatively thin sheet metal  |  |
|          | 2,661,969              | 12-08-1953               | Thiry                                 |       | nut & bolt               | a threaded shaft (55) and a nut (57)   |  |
|          | 2,740,650              | 04-03-1956               | Hutton                                |       | nut & bolt               | a nut and a bolt   |  |
|          | 2,819,105              | 01-07-1958               | Behnke                                | 1-3   | nut & bolt               | a bolt (29) and a nut (30)   |  |
|          |                        |                          |                                       |       |                          | a nut and bolt with locking projections on the underside   |  |
|          | 2,833,326              | 05-06-1958               | Knohl                                 | 1-4   | nut & bolt               | of the head  |  |
|          | 2,914,149              | 11-24-1959               | Walker                                |       | nut & bolt               | a bolted joint including a bolt (24) and a nut (26)  |  |
|          | 2,937,040              | 05-17-1960               | Hutton                                |       | nut & bolt               | a joint including a bolt (44) and a nut (26)   |  |
|          | 3,306,669              | 05-29-1962               | Schultze                              |       | nut & bolt               | a cutter for removing material   |  |
|          | 3,056,443              | 10-02-1962               | Knocke                                |       | nut & bolt               | a nut and bolt with resilient locking flange   |  |
|          | 3,078,899              | 02-26-1963               | MacLean III                           |       | nut & bolt               | a nut and bolt including a toothed bearing surface   |  |
|          | 3,139,786              | 07-07-1964               | Ardell                                |       | nut & bolt               | a fastening-device including a head formed by a  |  |
|          | 3,158,390              | 11-24-1964               | Wooling                               |       | nut & bolt               | a tapered thread flute to prevent leaking  |  |
|          | 3,366,421              | 01-30-1968               | Bradley                               |       | nut & bolt               | a vehicle single disk wheel  |  |
|          | 3,386,771              | 06-04-1968               | Verdier                               | 1-3   | nut & bolt               | a mount for vehicle wheels with threaded studs   |  |
|          |                        | 00.07.1055               |                                       | ا م ا |                          | a nut including a "skew" to jam against the threads of a   |  |
|          | 3,398,775              | 08-27-1968               |                                       |       | nut & bolt               | bolt   |  |
|          | 3,492,906              | 02-03-1970               |                                       |       | nut & bolt               | threaded section between a shank and the top   |  |
|          | 3,561,820              | 02-09-1971               | Chaivre                               |       | nut & bolt<br>nut & bolt | a wheel nut including a cap a bolt that configures female threads in a bore                                    |  |
|          | 3,693,685              | 09-26-1972               | Onufer                                |       | nut & bolt               | a composite, self-sealing female fastener with washer  |  |
|          | 3,742,808              | 07-03-1973<br>06-11-1974 | Trembly<br>Stromer                    |       | nut & bolt               | a piston and piston rod for hydraulic shock absorber   |  |
|          | 3,816,701<br>3,823,526 | 07-16-1974               | Rose                                  |       | nut & bolt               | a fastener with a concave recess and a projection  |  |
|          | 0,020,020              | 01-10-1014               | . 1000                                | . 0   | nat a boil               | a wheel construction with oversized stud apertures with  |  |
|          | 3,857,611              | 12-31-1974               | Pansky                                | 1-7   | nut & bolt               | selected alignment   |  |
|          | 3,881,391              | 05-06-1975               | Dereszynski                           |       | nut & bolt               | a bolt and a nut   |  |
|          | -,,                    |                          |                                       |       |                          | a locking thread design for a male and a female  |  |

1-5 nut & bolt

a locking thread design for a male and a female fastener

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|       | 4,113,278        | 09-12-1978 | Rissberger         |          | nut & bolt | a bolt 57 and a nut 84                                 |
|       | 4,134,438        | 01-13-1979 | Frieberg et al.    | 1-7      | nut & bolt | a bolt, nut and a washer including a cammed face       |
|       |                  |            |                    |          |            | a torque fastener in combination with a standard three |
|       | 4,150,702        | 04-24-1979 | Holmes             | 1-7      | nut & bolt | and a steep thread                                     |
|       |                  |            |                    |          |            |  |
|       | 4,171,012        | 10-16-1979 | Holmes             | 1-7      | nut & bolt | a locking thread design for male and female fastener   |
|       |                  |            |                    |          |            |  |
|       | 4,220,188        | 09-02-1980 | McMurray           |          | nut & bolt | a locking fastener including ramps on a bearing surfa  |
|       | 4,269,248        | 05-26-1981 | MacLean et al.     | 1-5      | nut & bolt | a nut including a flexible flange                      |
|       | 4,286,642        | 09-01-1981 | Keatley            |          | nut & bolt | a nut for isolating vibration                          |
|       | 4,294,300        | 10-13-1981 | Bouwman            | 1-5      | nut & bolt | a fastener including teeth at a bearing surface        |
|       | 4,331,414        | 05-24-1982 | Wheatley, Jr.      | 1-5      | nut & bolt | a fastener including threads to prevent leaking        |
|       | 4,339,179        | 07-13-1982 | Dany               | 1-5      | nut & bolt | a bolt used in eyeglasses                              |
|       | 4,498,825        | 02-12-1985 | Pamer et al.       | 1-7      | nut & bolt | a fastener including a load indicating flange          |
|       | DE 33 35 723 A   | 04-11-1985 | Rodolid Thiel GmbH | 1-10     | nut & bolt | a nut and bolt including a cap                         |
|       | 4,552,379        | 11-12-1985 | Foster             | 1-8      | nut & bolt | a nut and bolt (56) FIG. 1                             |
|       | 4,557,654        | 12-10-1985 | Masuda et al       | 1-9      | nut & bolt | a nut with cover engaging a bolt                       |
|       | 4,644,379        | 09-16-1986 | Heitzman           | 1-6      | nut & bolt | a nut (50) and a bolt (22)                             |
|       | JP-62-010101     | 01-22-1987 |                    | 1-19     | nut & bolt | a nut and a bolt                                       |
|       | 4,674,931        | 06-23-1987 | Schwind et al.     | 1-8      | nut & bolt | a u-nut and a molded plastic screw                     |
|       | JP-A-62-176828   | 08-03-1987 |                    | 1-4      | nut & bolt | a nut and u-bolt including a cap                       |
|       |                  |            |                    |          |            | a fastener including a first headed thread and an      |
|       | 4,704,058        | 11-03-1987 | Crunwell           | 1-8      | nut & bolt | opposite headed thread                                 |
|       | 4,708,555        | 11-24-1987 | Terry              | 1-8      | nut & bolt | a nut including ramps                                  |
|       | 4,808,050        | 02-28-1989 | Landt              | 1-7      | nut & bolt | a nut and bolt including a plurality of serrations     |
|       | 4,867,625        | 09-19-1989 | Dixon              | 1-15     | nut & bolt | a swag-type fastener including a nut and bolt          |
|       | 4,897,005        | 01-30-1990 | Peterson et al     | 1-5      | nut & bolt | a bolt and u-nut with two legs                         |
|       | ,                |            |                    |          |            | a nut and a bolt having contiguous respective elliptic |
|       | 4,941,787        | 07-17-1990 | Shaffer            | 1-6      | nut & bolt | circular surfaces                                      |
|       | 4,944,523        | 07-31-1990 | Hardey et al.      | 1-10     | nut & bolt | a nut (30) and a bolt 24                               |
|       | 5,061,132        | 10-02-1991 | Consenza           | 1-7      | nut & bolt | a nut and bolt including helically extending flutes    |
|       | 5,080,545        | 01-14-1992 | McKinlay           | 1-4      | nut & bolt | a fastener system including wedge lock device          |
|       | 5,090,855        | 02-25-1992 | Terry              | 1-18     | nut & bolt | a fastener assembly including cam surface              |
|       | DE 41 05 741 A   | 09-03-1992 | Daimler Benz AG    |          | nut & bolt | a bolt and a nut including a cap                       |
|       | 5,360,304        | 11-01-1994 | Fitzgerald         | _        | nut & bolt | a lock nut bolt having a lead relative to the locknut  |
|       | 0,000,001        |            | , ingerala         | 1        |            | a vehicle locking fastener assembly with a cylindrica  |
|       | 5,370,486        | 12-06-1994 | Plummer            | 1-19     | nut & bolt | shaped lock nut bodywith cap                           |
|       | 5,590,922        | 01-07-1997 | Russell            |          | nut & bolt | a cover for a bolt and nut-cover attached to bolt      |
|       | 5,632,584        | 05-27-1997 | Acevedo            |          | nut & bolt | a nut-type clip fastener for receiving a bolt          |
|       | DE 298 15 492 U1 |            | Quo Jun Geng       |          | nut & bolt | a nut or bolt including an integral washer             |
| -     | 4,784,555        | 11-15-1998 | Cantrall           |          | nut & bolt | a nut (12) and a bolt (11)                             |
|       | 4,704,000        | 11 10 1000 | Carrian            | Ė        |            |  |
|       | 4,793,752        | 12-27-1998 | Frieberg           | 1-6      | nut & bolt | a bolt or screw member having a cam nut or cam he      |
|       | 5,890,859        | 04-06-1999 | Hasnik             |          | nut & bolt | security arrangement for removing a nut or bolt        |
|       | 0,000,000        | 04 00 1000 | T I GOT III C      | <u> </u> |            | a nut and a bolt, the nut including waves (32) or      |
|       | 5,984,602        | 11-16-1999 | Park               | 1-11     | nut & bolt | bearing surface  |
|       | 6,135,691        | 10-24-2000 | Nadarajah          |          | nut & bolt | protective caps for nut & bolt assemblies              |
|       | 6,227,782        | 05-08-2001 | Bowling et al.     |          | nut & bolt | a bolt with a V looking element                        |
|       | 6,273,658        | 08-14-2001 | Patterson et al.   |          | nut & bolt | a lug and lug nut enclosures                           |
|       | 6,290,445        | 09-18-2001 | Duran et al.       |          | nut & bolt | an apparatus for forming pin and nut fasteners         |
|       | 6,305,890        | 10-23-2001 | Okamura            |          | nut & bolt | a covering device for a nut or bolt                    |
|       | 0,000,000        | 10-20-2001 | Chamara            | . 20     |            | a bolt with a tooth arrangement on underside of the    |
|       | 2002/0039522 A1  | 04-04-2002 | Hartman            | 1-15     | nut & bolt | head   |
|       | 6,435,791        | 08-20-2002 | Bydalek            |          | nut & bolt | wheel fasteners  |
|       | 6,199,925        | 12-31-2002 | Duran et al.       |          | nut & bolt | a pin and nut used to fasten panels                    |
|       | 0,133,320        | 12-51-2002 | Duran Gt al.       | 1.10     |            | a threaded shaft suspension link assembly for a veh    |
|       | 6,572,127        | 06-03-2003 | Pazdirek           | 1-8      | nut & bolt | suspension system                                      |
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|                | 6,808,350              | 10-26-2004 | Tooman           | 1-6  | nut & bolt   | a nut and bolt with a cap covering both   |
|                | GB 26739               | 12-08-2004 | Marshall         | 1-3  | nut & bolt   | a bolt and a nut  |
|                | 6,866,457              | 03-15-2005 | Wilson           | 1-10 | nut & bolt   | a nut and bolt with decorative caps   |
|                | 6,957,939              | 10-25-2005 | Wilson           | 1-9  | nut & bolt   | a nut and bolt with decorative caps   |
|                | 1,727,590              | 09-10-2029 | Ferry            | 1-3  | nut & bolt   | a threaded cap used on bolt   |
|                | 185,936                | 01-02-1877 | Landfear         | 1-2  | nut & bolt   | a nut and bolt  |
|                | 243,493                | 06-28-1881 | Bloom            | 1-2  | nut & bolt   | a nut and bolt  |
|                | 369,392                | 09-06-1887 | Bungarz          | 1-2  | nut & bolt   | a nut (b) and a bolt (a)  |
|                | 197,467                | 11-27-1877 | Harvey           | 1-2  | nut & bolt   | a nut and bolt  |
|                | 3,999,583              | 12-28-1976 | Nelson           | 1-4  | nut & screw  | a plastic u-nut and screw   |
|                | 4,218,954              | 08-26-1980 | Morel            | 1-6  | nut & screw  | a plastic fastening device for receiving a screw  |
|                | 2,619,146              | 11-25-1952 | Poupitch         | 1-3  | nut & washer | a nut and washer; an annular groove to lock to the washer   |
|                | 2,681,678              | 06-22-1954 | Hage             | 1-3  | nut & washer | a nut and washer including holes (15) and tongues (1  |
|                | JP-51-026263           | 02-26-1976 |                  | 1-7  | nut & washer | a nut and a washer including ridge shaped projections   |
|                | 4,431,353              | 02-14-1984 | Capuano          |      | nut & washer | a nut and washer assembly   |
|                | 4,621,831              | 11-11-1986 | Takadera et al   | 1-10 | nut & washer | a nut (36) and a bolt (33)  |
| _              | JP-62-171510           | 07-28-1987 | Kawabata Yoshio  | 1-3  | nut & washer | a nut and a washer including locking projections  |
|                | 4,812,094              | 03-14-1989 | Grube            | 1-7  | nut & washer | a nut and washer including a tab  |
|                | 5,507,517              | 04-16-1996 | Krawczak         | 1-6  | nut & washer | a nut and washer assembly for a bushing   |
|                | 5,688,091              | 11-18-1997 | McKinlay         | 1-6  | nut & washer | a washer that attaches to nut   |
|                | 819,158                | 05-01-1906 | Neider           | 1-2  | screw        | a carriage-curtain knob with nail and washer  |
|                | 1,000,280              | 08-08-1911 | Messenger        | 1-3  | screw        | a wood screw including a channel  |
|                | 1,011,398              | 12-12-1911 | Andregg          | 1-2  | screw        | a screw including a shank having two diameters  |
|                | 1,048,590              | 12-31-1912 | Russell          | 1-3  | screw        | a threaded splice for a rail way application  |
|                | 1,070,247              | 08-12-1913 | Haines           | 1-3  | screw        | a screw including a helical groove  |
|                |                        |            |                  |      |              | a self-locking screw that deflects and interlocks itself with a companion screw, including a longitudinal |
|                | 1,088,892              | 03-03-1914 | Foreman          | 1-3  | screw        | groove  |
|                | 1,235,626              | 08-07-1917 | Woodward         | 1-2  | screw        | a countersinking screw  |
|                | 1,238,636              | 08-28-1917 | Christofferson   | 1-4  | screw        | a screw head including  |
|                | 1,288,893              | 12-24-1918 | Holmes           | 1-3  | screw        | a screw including a shank provided with a groove  |
|                | 1,294,268              | 02-11-1919 | Holmes           | 1-3  | screw        | a screw including a shank provided with a groove  |
|                | 1,411,184              | 03-28-1922 | Rosenberg        | 1-4  | screw        | a sheet metal screw   |
|                | 1,451,484              | 04-10-1923 | Woodward         | 1-2  | screw        | a thread for a fastener   |
|                | 1,465,148              | 08-14-1923 | Heyman           | 1-3  | screw        | a screw including threads to cut into metal   |
|                | 1,626,863              | 05-03-1927 | Nacey            | 1-3  | screw        | a tension screw   |
|                | .,020,000              |            |                  | -    |              | a sheet metal screw including a thread pitch  |
|                | 1,749,903              | 03-11-1930 | Cannon           | 1-3  | screw        | decreasing toward the head  |
|                | 1,802,668              | 04-28-1930 | Newton           |      | screw        | a wood screw that is self centering   |
|                | 1,862,486              | 06-07-1931 | Trotter          |      | screw        | a self locking screw thread for a nut and a bolt  |
|                |                        | 09-29-1931 | Plym             |      | screw        | a screw including spaced threads adapted to intercept<br>a flange   |
|                | 1,825,419<br>1,887,616 | 11-15-1931 | Berg             |      | screw        | a screw head including a spur   |
|                |                        |            |                  |      |              | a set screw including a means for altering the position of the threads                                    |
|                | 1,874,657              | 08-30-1932 | Trotter          |      | screw        | a self-tapping screw including a groove   |
| <del></del>    | 1,909,477              | 05-16-1933 | Trotter          |      | screw        | a self-tapping screw including a groove   |
|                | 1,963,542              | 06-19-1934 | Bergstrom        | 1-3  | screw        | a wood screw including prongs or teeth  |
|                | 1,971,917              | 08-28-1934 | Newton           |      | screw        | a self-threading screw head having a recess   |
|                | 2,076,041              | 04-06-1937 | Payne            |      | screw        |   |
|                | 2,160,706              | 05-30-1939 | Olson            |      | screw        | a self-tapping screw  |
|                | 2,165,149              | 07-04-1939 | Olson            |      | screw        | a self-tapping screw including a serrated cutting edge  |
|                | 2,165,011              | 07-14-1939 | Rosenberg        | -    | screw        | a thread forming screw including a portion for cutting  |
|                | 2,174,578              | 10-03-1939 | Graham           | 1-4  | screw        | a dowel with spiral ridges a threaded fastener that cuts corresponding threads o                          |
|                | 2,200,227              | 05-07-1940 | Olson            | _    | screw        | wall members  |
|                | 2,217,951              | 10-15-1940 | Hosking          | 1-4  | screw        | a self locking screw with male forming projection   |

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|                | 2,229,892             | 01-28-1941 | Hosking          | 1-3  | screw      | a screw with lip preventing back off                      |
|                | 2,232,336             | 02-18-1941 | Meersteiner      | 1-8  | screw      | a screw that cuts its own threads                         |
|                | 2,247,981             | 07-01-1941 | Washer           | 1-4  | screw      | a method of manufacturing a drive pin                     |
|                | 2,251,201             | 07-29-1941 | Purtell          | 1-5  | screw      | a method of manufacturing a drive pin                     |
|                | 2,263,137             | 11-18-1941 | Oestereicher     | 1-5  | screw      | a self-tapping screw                                      |
|                | 2,269,476             | 01-13-1942 | Poupitch         | 1-4  | screw      | a self locking screw including a locking section and a    |
|                | 2,278,411             | 04-07-1942 | Braendel         | 1-3  | screw      | a self cutting screw with a uniform shank diameter        |
|                | 2,293,930             | 08-25-1942 | Braendel         | 1-5  | screw      | a self-tapping screw that will cut its own thread         |
|                | GB 574 634            | 09-04-1942 | Jack Purdue      | 1-4  | screw      | a set screw including a washer                            |
|                | 2,297,957             | 10-06-1942 | Hannemann        | 1-4  | screw      | a screw including a lock washer                           |
|                | 2,302,675             | 11-24-1942 | Cherry           | 1-4  | screw      | a self tapping screw threads rolled onto shaft            |
|                | 2,330,869             | 10-05-1943 | Cherry           | 1-6  | screw      | a self tapping screw                                      |
|                | 2,346,835             | 04-18-1944 | Green            | 1-5  | screw      | a self-locking screw fastener including spiral grooves    |
|                | 2,349,592             | 05-23-1944 | Hosking          | 1-5  | screw      | a self-locking screw fastener with locking sections (18)  |
|                | 2,352,982             | 07-04-1944 | Tomalis          | 1-5  | screw      | a screw for plastic, including polygonal cross-section    |
|                | 2,484,644             | 10-11-1949 | Poupitch         | 1-4  | screw      | a locking screw including an enlarged root portion        |
|                | 2,510,203             | 06-06-1950 | Andreasson       | 1-9  | screw      | a drilling device including a fluted shaft                |
|                | 2,562,516             | 07-31-1951 | Williams         | 1-3  | screw      | a self-tapping screw                                      |
|                | 2,672,659             | 03-23-1954 | Becker           | 1-3  | screw      | a screw rotatably mounted on an aperture part             |
|                | 2,012,000             | 00 20 1001 | Doomo.           | -    |            | a screw including a cutting edge at the leading end       |
|                | 2,873,641             | 02-17-1959 | Evans            | 1-6  | screw      | portion of the tread                                      |
|                | 2,010,041             | 02 17 1000 | Zvano            | -    | 100.011    | a wood screw including a conical recess for the head of   |
|                | 2,959,086             | 11-08-1960 | Gerlach          | 1-5  | screw      | the screw   |
|                | 3,102,746             | 09-03-1963 | Kerr             | 1-3  | screw      | a threaded member (28) including a wrench                 |
|                | 5,102,140             | 03-03-1303 | TKOII            | 10   | 301011     | throadod monbor (20) morading a vironon                   |
|                | 3,120,254             | 02-04-1964 | Waltermire       | 1-3  | screw      | a self-tapping screw including grid type bearing surface  |
|                | 3,124,408             | 03-10-1964 | Oestereicher     | 1-8  | screw      | a self-threading screw fastener                           |
|                | 3,127,919             | 04-07-1964 | Swanstrom        | 1-6  | screw      | a self-clinching headed stud                              |
|                | 5,127,515             | 04-07-1304 | Owaristrom       | 1.0  | JOIOW      | d con onnorming needed olda                               |
|                | 3,134,115             | 05-26-1964 | Moore            | 1-3  | screw      | a method of making a mutilated thread for a set screw     |
|                | 3,165,136             | 01-12-1965 | Horton           | 1    | screw      | a screw and wire nut                                      |
|                | 3,103,130             | 01-12-1900 | TIOROT           | 11.0 | 30101      | a wall board screw including a drill structure carried by |
|                | 3,177,755             | 04-13-1965 | Kahn             | 1-6  | screw      | the pilot end of the shank                                |
|                | 3,180,126             | 04-27-1965 | Carlson          |      | screw      | a self-tapping screw with threaded shank and method       |
|                | 3,100,120             | 04-27-1900 | Carisori         | 1-0  | 30:00      | a fluteless thread-forming tool with a shank on helical   |
|                | 3,180,202             | 04-27-1965 | Kahn             | 1-8  | screw      | turns   |
|                |                       | 06-01-1965 |                  | 1-4  |            | a thread forming screw and apparatus                      |
|                | 3,186,464             |            | Baurnie          | 1-9  | screw      | a self-tapping and self locking threaded screws           |
|                | 3,200,691             | 08-17-1965 | Neuschotz        |      | screw      | a screw including a turning flat on the shank             |
|                | 3,208,328             | 09-28-1965 | Meyers           |      | screw      | a combination threaded swaging fastening screws           |
|                | 3,213,742             | 10-26-1965 | Kahn             |      | screw      | a self-tapping threaded screw                             |
|                | 3,246,556             | 04-19-1966 | Phipard          | 1-11 | screw      | a sheet metal screw including marginal portions (11)      |
|                | 0.000 570             | 44 00 4000 | Louisele         | 1 2  | across.    | (12) on the head  |
|                | 3,286,579             | 11-22-1966 | Lovisek          | 1-3  | screw      | a screw for fastening plastic and to supports             |
|                | 3,322,019             | 05-30-1967 | Lovisek          |      | screw      |   |
|                | 3,346,278             | 10-10-1967 | Yocum            | 1-5  | screw      | tapered V-threads   |
|                | 3,370,631             | 02-27-1968 | James            | 1-4  | screw      | a threaded wood fastener                                  |
|                | 0 004 700             | 05 05 1000 | Ot and the       |      |            | a male threaded form which resists removal from           |
|                | 3,381,733             | 05-07-1968 | Stanwick         |      | screw      | female thread   |
|                | 3,385,341             | 05-28-1968 | Garstkiewicz     |      | screw      | a threaded fastener with annular clamping surface         |
|                | 3,389,734             | 06-25-1968 | Gutshall         |      | screw      | a self-tapping screw with threaded shank                  |
|                | 3,398,625             | 08-27-1968 | Ansingh          |      | screw      | a self tapping screw with threaded shank                  |
|                | 3,430,673             | 03-04-1969 | Rapta            |      | screw      | a screw or nut with a toothed lock washer                 |
|                | 3,451,080             | 06-24-1969 | McIntyre         |      | screw      | a paint-removing screw                                    |
|                | 3,459,250             | 08-05-1969 | Tabor            |      | screw      | prevailing-torque lock screws                             |
|                | 3,472,119             | 10-14-1969 | Peterson         |      | screw      | a thread forming screw with head and shank                |
|                | 3,476,010             | 11-04-1969 | Markey           |      | screw      | a fixed screw joint system                                |
|                | 3,481,178             | 12-02-1969 |                  |      | screw      | a self-tapping screw with axially placed threads          |
|                | 3,481,380             | 12-02-1969 | Breed            | 1-7  | screw      | a self-tapping screw with axially placed threads          |

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|                | 3,492,908      | 02-03-1970  | Thurston                              | 1-3  | screw      | a threaded swaging screw or bolt   |
| •              | 3,527,136      | 09-08-1970  | Wilson                                | 1-7  | screw      | self-retaining thread rolling screw with shank                                   |
|                | 3,530,760      | 09-29-1970  | Lindstand                             | 1-4  | screw      | thread-forming screw with pentagonal shape                                       |
| -              | 3,540,509      | 11-17-1970  | Gutshall                              | 11-4 | screw      | a rotary threaded fastener and washer  |
| -              | 3,588,792      | 06-28-1971  | Kindell                               | 1-3  | screw      | a screw forming a ring tongue terminal   |
|                |                |             |                                       | 1-3  |            | a coarse machine screw with plurality of threads                                 |
|                | 3,643,543      | 02-22-1972  | Gutshall                              | 1-3  | screw      | a self-locking screw and thread rolling dies for and                             |
|                | 3,653,241      | 04-04-1972  | Orlomoski                             | 1-21 | screw      | method of making such screws   |
|                | 3,661,046      | 05-09-1972  | Waud                                  | 1-5  | screw      | a combination screw with compressible sealing washe                              |
|                | 3,662,643      | 05-16-1972  | Scheffer                              | 1-6  | screw      | a self-tapping screw insert with flanked threads                                 |
|                |                | 08-29-1972  | Wagner                                | 1-5  | screw      | a screw with washer element  |
|                | 3,687,184      |             |                                       |      |            |  |
|                | 3,704,739      | 12-05-1972  | Holton                                | 1-5  | screw      | a screw for use with aperture panel  |
|                | 3,752,203      | 08-14-1973  | Hill                                  | 1-4  | screw      | a lock-screw with an annular flange  |
|                | 3,789,644      | 02-05-1974  | Orlomoski                             | 1-9  | screw      | a self-locking screws and rolling dies formatting screw                          |
|                | 3,822,902      | 07-09-1974  | Maurer                                | 1-6  | screw      | a threaded connector for tubular goods   |
|                | 3,856,065      | 12-24-1974  | Gehring                               | 1-4  | screw      | a lock screw with protuberances on the shank                                     |
|                |                | ·           |                                       |      |            |  |
|                | 3,875,780      | 04-08-1975  | Cochrum                               |      | screw      | a thread forming screw of a pentalobolar cross section                           |
|                | 3,877,339      | 04-15-1975  | Muenchinger                           |      | screw      | a lobular cross section screw  |
|                | 3,935,785      | 02-03-1976  | Lathom                                | 1-8  | screw      | a thread swaging screw with poly-gonal cross-section                             |
|                | 3,942,406      | 03-09-1976  | Egner                                 | 1-9  | screw      | a screw with an interrupted thread turn  |
|                | 3,978,760      | 09-07-1976  | Muenchinger                           | 1-12 | screw      | a self-threading fastener including a tapered thread                             |
| -              | 3,982,575      | 09-28-1976  | Ollis, Jr. et al.                     | 1-6  | screw      | a thread-forming vibration resistant fastener                                    |
|                | 4,040,327      | 08-09-1977  | Otaki                                 | 1-8  | screw      | a symmetric screw including threads with a flat root                             |
|                | 4,071,067      | 01-31-1978  | Goldby                                | 1-8  | screw      | a screw including a thread with two portions                                     |
|                | 4,258,607      | 03-31-1981  | Makwam                                | 1-4  | screw      | a screw including a thread forming section                                       |
|                | 4,350,465      | 09-21-1982  | Lovisek                               | +    | screw      | a screw including a slotted head flange  |
|                | 4,330,403      | 109-21-1902 | LOVISER                               | 1-0  | SCICW      | a plastic-headed fastener assembly with sealing                                  |
|                | 4 272 042      | 02 45 4002  | Bettini et al                         | 1-4  | screw      | flanges  |
|                | 4,373,842      | 02-15-1983  |                                       |      |            |  |
|                | 4,488,843      | 12-18-1984  | Achille                               | 1-6  | screw      | a drive fastener with a pin  |
|                | 4,490,092      | 12-25-1984  | Barth                                 | 1-4  | screw      | a screw including a flange provided with undulations                             |
|                | 4,516,893      | 05-14-1985  | Barth                                 | 1-8  | screw      | a screw including a serrated helical ramps                                       |
|                | 4,518,294      | 05-21-1985  | Barth                                 |      | screw      | a fastener including helical ribs  |
|                | 4,544,313      | 10-01-1985  | Grossberndt                           | 1-4  | screw      | a screw including a constructed portion  |
|                | 4,576,533      | 03-18-1986  | Chartier                              | 1-4  | screw      | an attached cap fastener head  |
|                | 4,652,194      | 03-24-1987  | Tajima et al.                         | 1-7  | screw      | a screw thread with notches  |
|                | 4,673,323      | 06-16-1987  | Russo                                 |      | screw      | a self tapping stud including two right angled grooves                           |
|                | 4,697,969      | 10-06-1987  | Sparkes                               |      | screw      | a wood screw including a spiral flute  |
|                | 4,718,802      | 01-12-1988  | Rockenfeller et al.                   |      | screw      | a screw including a saw tooth profile  |
| <u></u>        |                | 06-07-1988  | Knohl et al.                          |      | screw      | a sealing fastener with metal insert   |
|                | 4,749,321      |             |                                       |      |            |  |
|                | 4,770,560      | 09-13-1988  | Ott                                   |      | screw      | a fastener including a spiral pipe screw   |
|                | 4,812,095      | 03-14-1989  | Placenti et al.                       | -    | screw      | a screw including a head provided with ribs                                      |
|                | 5,000,638      | 03-19-1991  | Essom et al                           | _    | screw      | a screw including a series of truncations  |
|                | 5,074,728      | 12-24-1991  | Hsu                                   |      | screw      | a screw including helix flutes   |
|                | 5,088,869      | 02-18-1992  | Greenslade                            |      | screw      | a thread rolling screw with helical set of threads                               |
|                | 5,110,245      | 05-05-1992  | Hiroyuki                              |      | screw      | a screw including plural slot recessions   |
|                | 5,183,359      | 02-02-1993  | Barth                                 |      | screw      | a screw including polyhedral nibs  |
|                | 2,846,744      | 08-12-1993  | Dix                                   |      | screw      | a screw device for assembly on a stud  |
|                | 5,242,253      | 09-07-1993  | Fulmer                                |      | screw      | a thread forcing screw   |
|                | H1258          | 12-07-1993  | Hindle, Jr.                           | 1-6  | screw      | screw with an axial groove (50)  |
|                | 5,340,254      | 08-23-1994  | Heretel et al.                        | 1-15 | screw      | a thread forming screw for forcing an internal thread                            |
|                | E 20E 40E      | 02.07.4005  | Fulmor                                | 10   | corou.     | a throad forming corous with tri resendular teneral and                          |
|                | 5,395,195      | 03-07-1995  | Fulmer<br>Chan et al                  |      | screw      | a thread forming screw with tri-roundular tapered end a screw for fibrous boards |
|                | 5,667,348      | 09-16-1997  | Chen et al                            |      | screw      |  |
|                | 5,672,037      | 09-30-1997  | Iwata                                 | 1-9  | screw      | a loosening and dislodging preventing screw                                      |

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|                                       |                |                          |                           |             |            | a thread forming screw for concrete masonry, rock et   |
|                                       | 5,674,035      | 10-07-1997               | Hettick et al             | 1-8         | screw      | al.  |
|                                       | 5,702,443      | 12-30-1997               | Branemark                 | 1-6         | screw      | an anchoring element for implantation in bone or other |
|                                       |                |                          |                           |             |            | a under-cut guide alignment system-a screw preferably  |
|                                       | 5,779,709      | 07-14-1998               | Harris, Jr. et al.        | 1-11        | screw      | provided   |
|                                       | 6,106,208      | 08-22-2000               | Lin                       | 1-9         | screw      | a screw with removing curved grooves                   |
|                                       | 6,152,412      | 11-28-2000               | Basickes et al            | 1-14        | screw      | a screw used to hold up piping                         |
|                                       | 6,225,566      | 05-01-2001               | Dienst                    | 1-9         | screw      | a screw used with a space                              |
|                                       | 6,336,779      | 03-19-2002               | Jakob et al.              | 1-7         | screw      | a screw used with plastic material                     |
|                                       | 449,887        | 04-07-1891               | Harvey                    | 1-3         | screw      | a wood screw   |
|                                       | 497,510        | 05-16-1893               | Adler                     | 1-3         | screw      | a screw for use in wood                                |
|                                       | 453,563        | 06-02-1891               | Nicholson                 | 1-2         | screw      | a wood screw   |
|                                       | 429,851        | 06-10-1890               | Ericson                   | 1-3         | screw      | a screw including a channel                            |
|                                       | 586,232        | 07-13-1897               | English                   | 1-3         | screw      | a screw including sharp corners to cut away wood       |
|                                       | 205,990        | 07-16-1878               | Armstrong                 | 1-3         | screw      | a screw  |
|                                       | 388,000        | 08-14-1888               | Rider                     |             | screw      | a countersinking screw                                 |
|                                       | 142,112        | 08-26-1873               | Corning                   | 1-2         | screw      | a screw  |
|                                       | 33,487         | 10-15-1861               | Marsh                     |             | screw      | a screw  |
|                                       | 45,133         | 11-22-1864               | Bonwill                   |             | screw      | a screw  |
|                                       | 1,143,091      | 06-15-1915               | Stimpson                  | 1-4         | washer     | a pliable washer                                       |
|                                       | 1,543,282      | 06-23-1925               | De Loe                    | 1-3         | washer     | a nut lock used with a washer                          |
|                                       | 1,668,025      | 05-01-1928               | Olson                     |             | washer     | a lock washer including ramps                          |
|                                       | 1,821,312      | 09-01-1931               | Lillig                    | <del></del> | washer     | a corrugated lock washer                               |
|                                       | 1,938,399      | 12-05-1933               | Oison                     |             | washer     | a lock washer including peripheral teeth               |
|                                       | 2,012,032      | 08-20-1935               | Zinnbauer                 |             | washer     | a lock-washer with raised and depressed portions       |
|                                       | 2,041,568      | 05-19-1936               | Olson                     |             | washer     | a lock-washer with a plurality of teeth                |
|                                       | 2,102,494      | 12-14-1937               | Connell                   |             | washer     | a lock-washer including prongs                         |
|                                       | 2,191,101      | 02-20-1940               | Stellin                   |             | washer     | a lock washer including locking elements               |
|                                       |                |                          |                           |             |            | a lock washer including elements extending in both     |
|                                       | 2,210,455      | 08-06-1940               | Hosking                   | 1-3         | washer     | directions   |
|                                       | 2,228,217      | 01-07-1941               | Olson                     |             | washer     | a lock-washer including locking teeth                  |
|                                       | 2,271,732      | 02-03-1942               | Chappius                  |             | washer     | a lock washer including ratchet teeth                  |
|                                       | 2,266,555      | 12-16-1942               | Jordan                    |             | washer     | a lock washer including flaps                          |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 2,350,756      | 06-06-1944               | Heinold                   |             | washer     | a lock washer including teeth                          |
|                                       | 2,352,265      | 06-27-1944               | Kapple                    |             | washer     | a method of manufacturing a cupped washer              |
|                                       | 2,486,769      | 10-01-1949               | Watson                    |             | washer     | a method of manufacturing a staked boss                |
|                                       | 2,557,288      | 06-19-1951               | Hosking                   |             | washer     | a lock-washer including locking finges                 |
|                                       | 2,675,844      | 04-20-1954               | Knohl                     | _           | washer     | a lock washer including ribs (24)                      |
|                                       | 3,190,334      | 06-22-1956               | Wigman                    |             | washer     | a lock-washer including work engaging teeth            |
|                                       | 2,778,399      | 01-22-1957               | Mroz                      |             | washer     | a washer including outer barbs (26)                    |
|                                       | 2,770,000      | 01-22-1007               | WIOZ                      | 1.0         | Washer     | a lock washer formed so that it may initially compress |
|                                       | 2,779,376      | 01-29-1957               | Poupitch                  | 1-4         | washer     | under relatively light loads                           |
|                                       | 2,794,476      | 06-04-1957               | Hannemann                 |             | washer     | a dished out washer                                    |
|                                       | 3,077,218      | 02-12-1963               | Ziegler                   |             | washer     | a lock-washer including shoulder (5) (6)               |
|                                       | 3,077,210      | 02-12-1903               | Ziegiei                   | 1-0         | Washer     | a lock-washer including a plurality of wedge-shaped    |
|                                       | 3,194,292      | 07 12 1065               | Borowsky                  | 1-2         | washer     | burred teeth   |
| -                                     | 3,263,727      | 07-13-1965<br>08-02-1966 | Borowsky<br>Herpolsheimer |             | washer     | a lock washer including locking elements               |
|                                       |                | 07-04-1967               | Oldenkott                 |             | washer     | a lock washer and assembly for locking nut             |
|                                       | 3,329,190      |                          | Castel                    |             | washer     | a convex spring lock washer                            |
|                                       | 3,332,464      | 07-25-1967               |                           |             | washer     | a dished lock washer for securing screws               |
|                                       | 3,352,344      | 11-14-1967               | Lanius                    |             |            | a washer including serrated ratchet teeth (18)         |
|                                       | 2,034,494      | 03-17-1969               | Stoll                     |             | washer     |  |
|                                       | 3,485,134      | 12-23-1969               | Ott                       |             | washer     | a decorative washer with cap                           |
|                                       | 3,895,663      | 07-22-1975               | Bachline                  |             | washer     | a locking device with a toothed face                   |
|                                       | 4,103,725      | 08-01-1978               |                           |             | washer     | a conically-shaped spring washer                       |
|                                       | 4,377,361      | 03-22-1983               |                           |             | washer     | a lock washer including cam surfaces                   |
|                                       | 4,538,313      | 09-03-1985               | Frieberg                  |             | washer     | a lock washer including a wedge-type locks             |
|                                       | 4,971,498      | 11-20-1990               | Goforthe                  | 1-10        | washer     | a washer used in wheel assembly                        |

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|           | 5,409,338  | 04-25-1995                                       | McKinlay                              | 1-6  | washer         | washers  |
|           | 10,400,000                                       | 0 7 20 1000                                      | i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i | 1.0  | 1              | á threaded fastener with two disc shaped washer                    |
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|           | 5,667,347  | 09-16-1997                                       | Matthews                              | 1-3  | washer         | elements   |
|           | 5,667,347<br>594,330                             | 11-23-1897                                       | Cox                                   | 1-3  | washer         | a drill socket including a collar                                  |
|           | 464,301  | 12-01-1891                                       | Harvey                                | 1-3  | washer         | a washer including ratchet teeth                                   |
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